

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH

Annual Report



**TOWN OF
BELLINGHAM
1976**

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH

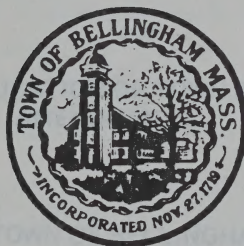
Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Bellingham



MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

consisting of

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

ELECTIONS

RECEIPTS

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**PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAW
AMENDMENTS**

in the

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

1976 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

Donald J. Horan, Chairman
Joseph F. Spas, Vice Chairman
Wilfred Arcand, Jr.

Arthur J. Martel

Robert M. Purich

TOWN CLERK

Bertrand Z. Remillard

TAX COLLECTOR

J. Eugene Corriveau

TOWN TREASURER

N. Andre Trudeau

TAX ASSESSORS

Joseph A. LeBlanc, Chairman

Edgar L. Desaulniers

Donat J. Laplante

WATER COMMISSION

Paul Chupa, Chairman

Raymond P. Gagne

Leopold D. Dussault

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold A. Maines, Chairman

Omer A. Plouffe
Daniel J. Ranieri

Robert P. Donahue
Bruno M. Santini

MODERATOR

Lawrence J. Cibley

PLANNING BOARD

James A. McElroy, Chairman
Sergio P. Rotatori, Vice Chairman
James E. Hart

John P. Murray

Gerald Brisson

BOARD OF HEALTH

David Arnold, Chairman

Charles E. Poitras

Richard B. Boucher

TREE WARDEN

Ronald A. Paulhus

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Norbert J. Martel, Chairman

Hubert P. Lavallee, Vice Chairman

*John J. Kozak, Treasurer

Henry C. Huart, Secretary

Rene C. Fleurette, Asst. Treasurer

*State Appointee

PARKS COMMISSION

Elizabeth A. Lowry, Chairwoman

Jerald A. Mayhew

Patrick J. Gilroy

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Norma J. LeBlanc, Chairwoman

Patricia A. Cortese

Marie C. Crouse

Sarah J. Wrenn

Joanne K. McAneny

Bertha Lewinski

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Timothy M. King

Andre N. Genereux

Russell H. Chase

CONSTABLES

Lionel J. Arcand

Charles E. Poitras

George O. Hurteau

Henry L. Lapierre, Jr.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur C. Allard

SEWER COMMISSION

Charles E. Poitras, Chairman

Paul S. Bokoski

William J. Laplante

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**1976 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS****SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Barbara J. Jerrier

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Gerard L. Daigle

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Jean P. Trudel

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Richard Ranieri

TOWN INSPECTOR

Henry Borowski

CHIEF OF POLICE

Norman L. McLinden

FIRE CHIEF—FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Vincent R. Thayer

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

John Ridolfi, Lieutenant

Paul Linsley, Fire Alarm Supt. (P/T)

Leonard Hadley

Thomas Guerin

Alfred Richard

Marcel Crepeau

Oscar Trudeau

Robert Provost

Richard Lamoreaux

DOG OFFICER

Lee Fleurette

Charles Giordano, Asst.

VETERANS' AGENT

Bertrand Z. Remillard

TOWN COUNSEL

Lee G. Ambler

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Thomas M. Maki

HEALTH AGENT

Alex Galuza

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

John Brown, Jr.

Florent Levesque, Asst.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Precinct 1

Ernest A. Taft, Jr.

Dennis F. Roy

Kenneth Worsley

Precinct 2

Francis Prior

Joan King

Precinct 3

Henri Masson, Chairman

Dennis Lomberto

Gerard E. Tetreault

PERSONNEL BOARD

William E. Cole, Chairman

William Nadon

Willard T. Roy

Dolphus D. Tayes

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

George Noble, Chairman

Burton Rhodes

John van der Wal

Thomas Clark

Charles A. Myers

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY DIRECTORS

Gerald Burke

Richard Ranieri

Arthur Lesieur

Gerard Daigle

Bruce Crepeau

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Gordon D. Curtis, Chairman

Emile W. Niedzwiadek

Virginia P. Chase

Bertrand Z. Remillard

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Regular Members

James Brennan, Jr., Chairman

Phillip Gallagher

Roland Cesaroni

Gordon Hakenjos

Carl R. Rosenlund

Alternate Members

Lynda V. Martell

Gary R. Cummings

Roger L. Lapierre

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Dorothy Ringer

Florence P. Yuele

Paul Barry, Jr.

William E. Tally

MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Michael J. Reed
Elizabeth A. Lowry
Gene V. Clinton

Jeanne M. Stone
Norman R. Swicker
Lea Kraus

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Leo H. Dubois, President

Annette S. Caya
Rita Ledoux
Althea Sabin

Earl Leveille
Annette Ledoux
Joyce Schreffler

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Chester Hood, Chairman

Barbara Gokey
Angela M. Mucciarone
Thomas Clark

Hector Beauregard
Edward Whalley
David Mercer

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Bertrand Guerin
Lorraine Sulahian
Rita Sawyer

Florence McCracken
Jean Brennan
Hilda Thayer

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Ronald Kitchen, Chairman

Donald J. Horan
Linda Zazza
James Hardy
Richard Hill
Ann DaCosta
Maryetta Willitts

Rev. James H. Connolly
Myrna F. Simonson
Dennis Theroux
Sheila Ozimek
Lucille Theroux
Leo P. Dalpe

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Michael Purich, Chairman

John Murray

Bernard McCoy, Sr.

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

Joseph Clinton
George Hurteau
Stanley MacLeod
Esther Clinton
Leopold Dussault
Raymond Lemire
John May

Dorothy Condon
Joseph Condon
Charles Selima
Allen Crawford
Richard May
Edward Woodman

ELECTION OFFICERS

Wardens

Kenneth Bogan, P-1
Dorothy M. Condon, P-2
Victoria Jacks, P-3

Deputy Wardens

Florence McCracken, P-1
Ruthann Thompson, P-2
Teslaw Denault, P-3

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Andre Genereux

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Paul B. St. George
Thomas B. Heavey, Asst.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK

Lee Fleurette

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Donald A. Varney
Richard C. Varney
John J. Kozak
Norman E. Belcher

Benigno Leone
Allen Richardson
John E. Tuttle, Sr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

Barbara J. Jerrier

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond P. Ladouceur

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Andre Genereux

CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE CHIEF

Anthony L. Balliro

ADVISOR TO SELECTMEN ON FEDERAL FUNDING

Howard Quimby

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Norman Langlais, Jr.

SECRETARY TO TOWN CLERK

Jean E. Brewer

CLERK TO TAX ASSESSORS

Omer A. Plouffe

CLERK TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Carolyn McCoy

CLERK TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joyce Schreffler

CLERK TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Donna Malia

CLERK TO WATER COMMISSIONERS

Virginia P. Chase

CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD

Jean E. Brewer

CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Carolyn McCoy

CLERK TO PERSONNEL BOARD

Saundra S. Skiesgelas

CLERK TO SEWER COMMISSION

Carolyn McCoy

HOUSE NUMBERER

Ralph Baisley

TOWN MEETING TELLERS

Patricia Cortese, Head Teller

Linda Lavallee

Gail Brodeur

Pauline Gagne

Frank O. Forte

Kay Thornton

Florence P. Yuele

Joan Hennigan

Lorraine Sulahian

CUSTODIANS

Alexander Zhawred, Town Hall

Alfred Richard, North Community Building

Ronald A. Dalpe, Murray Memorial Building

CIVILIAN DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE

Eugene Bartlett, Deputy Chief
George Cleveland, Captain
Normand Blaisdell, Captain
James Eames, Captain
Joseph Dulac, Lieutenant
John Collins, Lieutenant
Gerald Baillargeon, Lieutenant
Leon Smith, Lieutenant
William Gomes, Sergeant
Ronald Schulman, Sergeant
Ernest Lamarre, Treasurer
Tony Burton, Patrolman
William Clemons, Patrolman
Richard Platt, Patrolman
Edward Williams, Patrolman
Charles Desaulniers, Patrolman

Raymond Cobb, Patrolman
Daniel McNeill, Patrolman
Simon Vandervalk, Patrolman
James Beauford, Patrolman
Thomas Kearstead, Patrolman
Richard Kardinal, Patrolman
Dennis Martin, Patrolman
Robert Aston, Patrolman
Gordon Brown, Patrolman
Walter Lewinski, Patrolman
Peter Walthers, Patrolman
Earl Vater, Patrolman
Stephen Bissell, Patrolman
Roger Roberts, Patrolman
Michael Healy, Patrolman

LOCAL GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

James E. McElroy, Chairman

Thomas G. Donnelly
William Spont
Howard Quimby
Harold Maines

Chester Hood
Raymond Ladouceur
Donald J. Horan
Ray Webb

INSECT PEST CONTROL SUPERINTENDENT

Ronald A. Paulhus

VETERANS' GRAVES AGENT

Russell H. Chase

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, C.M.C.
Bellingham Town Clerk

1976 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

February 23, 1976

***DECLARED ELECTED**

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
SELECTMAN (Three Years) (2 to be elected)				
Donald J. Horan*	377	121	585	1083
Joseph F. Spas*	359	96	695	1150
Marcel E. Couture	92	14	107	213
Dennis D. Lomberto	248	93	314	655
Helene B. Maloney	128	50	90	268
Aldo A. Rubrigi	76	15	58	149
Thomas F. Ryan	191	58	116	365
Roger Dalpe			1	1
Blanks	<u>93</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>290</u>
Total	1564	496	2114	4174
TAX ASSESSOR (Three Years) (1 to be elected)				
Edgar L. Desaulniers*	445	163	583	1191
Alexander J. Zhawred	284	54	412	750
Earle Rogers		1		1
Omer Plouffe			1	1
Blanks	<u>53</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>144</u>
Total	782	248	1057	2087
BOARD OF HEALTH (Three Years)(1 to be elected)				
David F. Arnold*	479	176	638	1293
Richard W. Taylor	233	41	320	594
Marie Steele	1			1
Roger Oakley			1	1
Michelle Parisi			1	1
Blanks	<u>69</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>197</u>
Total	782	248	1057	2087
PLANNING BOARD (Five Years)				
Sergio P. Rotatori*	601	177	850	1628
Roger W. Oakley	1			1
Blanks	<u>180</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>458</u>
Total	782	248	1057	2087

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
PLANNING BOARD (Two Years)				
Norman F. MacIntyre	345	111	462	918
John P. Murray*	361	92	501	954
Frank Prior			1	1
Roger Oakley			1	1
Blanks	<u>76</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>213</u>
Total	782	248	1057	2087
TOWN TREASURER (Three Years)				
N. Andre Trudeau*	643	189	840	1672
Richard Ranieri			1	1
Blanks	<u>139</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>414</u>
Total	782	248	1057	2087
WATER COMMISSIONER (Three Years)				
Raymond P. Gagne*	617	179	835	1631
Roger Oakley	3			3
Blanks	<u>162</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>453</u>
Total	782	248	1057	2087
HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Years)				
Norbert J. Martel*	608	175	846	1629
Blanks	<u>174</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>458</u>
Total	782	248	1057	2087
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years) (2 to be elected)				
Robert P. Donahue	444	155	389	988
Omer A. Plouffe*	403	111	677	1191
Robert E. Russell	218	69	174	461
Bruno M. Santini*	334	93	689	1116
Roger Oakley	1			1
Steven Hall			1	1
Gerald Tetreault			1	1
Robert M. Chase			1	1
Blanks	<u>164</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>414</u>
Total	1564	496	2114	4174
PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years)				
Elizabeth A. Lowry*	476	145	777	1398
John M. Broderick, Jr.	257	73	202	532
Blanks	<u>49</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>157</u>
Total	782	248	1057	2087

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
SEWER COMMISSIONER (Three Years)				
William J. Laplante*	554	151	781	1486
Roger H. Oakley	28	25	43	96
Norma Langlois	2			2
Blanks	<u>198</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>503</u>
Total	782	248	1057	2087
LIBRARY TRUSTEES (Three Years) (2 to be elected)				
Marie C. Crouse*	471	127	834	1432
Joanne K. McAneny*	544	154	670	1368
Maryclare Burke	346	118	308	772
Blanks	<u>203</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>602</u>
Total	1564	496	2114	4174
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (One Year)				
Bertha H. Lewinski*	642	183	843	1668
Roger Steele	1			1
Blanks	<u>139</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>418</u>
Total	782	248	1057	2087
CEMETERY COMMITTEE (Three Years)				
Timothy M. King*	308	121	403	832
Althea Sabin	152	21	142	315
William A. Spear, Jr.	225	75	379	679
Blanks	<u>97</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>261</u>
Total	782	248	1057	2087
TREE WARDEN (Three Years)				
Ronald A. Paulhus*	630	183	886	1699
Roger Oakley	2			2
Blanks	<u>150</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>386</u>
Total	782	248	1057	2087

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

March 2, 1976

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
Robert L. Kelleher	0	1	3	4
George C. Wallace	159	51	96	306
Ellen McCormack	7	5	14	26
Terry Sanford	1	0	1	2
Lloyd Bentsen	0	0	0	0
Fred R. Harris	39	17	27	83
Milton J. Shapp	24	12	12	48
Birch Bayh	38	19	31	88
Jimmy Carter	144	41	233	418
R. Sargent Shriver	46	19	71	136
Henry M. Jackson	129	52	87	268
Morris K. Udall	77	44	48	169
No Preference	17	8	15	40
Hubert Humphrey	20	11	9	40
Ronald Regan	3	2	0	5
Edward Kennedy	2	2	2	6
Gerald Ford	1	1	3	5
Blanks	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>21</u>
Total	715	286	664	1665
STATE COMMITTEE (MAN)				
John J. Casey	491	203	475	1169
Blanks	<u>224</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>496</u>
Total	715	286	664	1665
STATE COMMITTEE (WOMAN)				
Mary DePasquale Murray	468	190	435	1093
Blanks	<u>247</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>572</u>
Total	715	286	664	1665

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
TOWN COMMITTEE – GROUP 1 (35)				
*Joseph F. Spas	338	100	466	904
*Gerard L. Daigle	358	80	424	862
*Wilfred Arcand, Jr.	336	84	436	856
*Richard B. Boucher	286	73	378	737
*Norman L. McLinden	293	82	384	759
*Norma R. Ingargiola	271	65	326	662
*Edward J. McCleary	318	83	331	732
*Ronald A. Paulhus	258	59	400	717
*Donald J. Horan	348	100	421	869
*Lawrence J. Cibley	338	95	393	826
*Richard M. Sonier	264	61	377	702
*Omer A. Plouffe	281	73	434	788
*Donat Laplante	338	96	451	885
*Richard F. Ranieri	328	92	421	841
*Joseph L. Grassi	319	96	366	781
*Paul F. Yuele	294	82	332	708
*Henry C. Huart	251	59	360	670
*Bernard P. Laferriere	251	65	356	672
*Paul S. Bokoski	265	66	385	716
*Arthur C. Allard	260	62	381	703
*Howard D. Wilson, Jr.	239	62	306	607
*Dolphus D. Tayes	240	50	289	579
*Iris M. Balliro	285	97	314	696
*Charles E. Poitras	246	62	388	696
*James A. McElroy	318	74	333	725
*Daniel J. Ranieri	338	92	432	862
*Robert M. Purich	299	81	417	797
*John W. Winship	266	63	290	619
*Joseph A. LeBlanc	307	80	420	807
*David F. Arnold	272	87	330	689
*Paul R. Barry, Jr.	266	79	304	649
*N. Andre Trudeau	344	93	445	882
*Elizabeth A. Lowry	308	85	371	764
*Bertrand Z. Remillard	318	77	452	847
*David A. Spear	297	80	346	723
Roger Dalpe			1	1

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
TOWN COMMITTEE – GROUP 2				
Leo A. Stearns	208	89	160	457
Ruth A. Thompson	184	98	79	361
Dorothy M. Condon	189	100	95	384
Virginia E. Beggs	165	96	71	332
Henry L. Lapierre, Jr.	212	85	129	426
James E. Hart	203	73	101	377
Lee G. Ambler	249	91	163	503
Ethel L. Accorsi	179	80	70	329
Joseph D. Laplante	192	83	178	453
Violet M. Bianchi	137	67	136	340
Peter M. Ferrone	190	72	79	341
Michele S. Parisi	249	116	148	513
Joseph A. Harvey	169	69	77	315
Donald E. Wozniak	192	85	83	360
Francis J. Prior	213	110	118	441
Bruno M. Santini	214	73	216	503
Harold A. Maines	227	135	145	507
June H. Whipple	155	65	84	304
Rita J. Badzmierowski	215	111	89	415
Rachel L. Stratman	166	107	72	345
Joan M. Wingle	188	73	70	331
Earl F. Rogers	167	69	87	323
Eleanor Carriere	165	76	98	339
Gerald R. Burke	197	76	88	361
Helena Klein			1	1
Blanks	<u>10062</u>	<u>5176</u>	<u>7343</u>	<u>22581</u>
Total	25025	10010	23240	58275

* Denotes elected

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ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

March 2, 1976

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
Ronald F. Reagan	59	21	34	114
Gerald R. Ford	62	33	33	128
No Preference	4	5	3	12
Jimmy Carter	2		1	3
Richard Nixon	2			2
George Wallace		3		3
Henry Jackson			1	1
Nelson Rockefeller			1	1
Blanks	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	131	63	77	271
STATE COMMITTEE (ONE MAN)				
John Gatti, Jr.	51	22	22	95
Merton A. Mowry	57	25	40	122
Blanks	<u>23</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>54</u>
Total	131	63	77	271
STATE COMMITTEE (ONE WOMAN)				
Mary A. DiBattista	73	26	28	127
Norma Cash Smith	39	21	34	94
Blanks	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>50</u>
Total	131	63	77	271
TOWN COMMITTEE (35)				
*David L. Tuttle, Jr.	94	42	65	201
*Dolores E. Martel	87	33	54	174
*Robert L. Remillard	93	34	60	187
*Norman J. Berry	84	32	56	172
*Bertrand R. Boiteau	83	29	59	171
*Roger T. Parmenter	86	33	50	169
*Thomas R. Glose, Sr.	91	36	51	178
*Margaret T. Tuttle	89	38	58	185
*David L. Tuttle, Sr.	94	38	60	192
*John E. Tuttle, Sr.	90	39	61	190
*Leopold D. Dussault	86	33	58	177

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
TOWN COMMITTEE (cont.)				
*Windsor D. Bates	89	31	59	179
*Roland J. Trottier	82	32	63	177
*Claire C. Martin	89	33	56	178
*Eugene J. Trottier, Sr.	83	34	56	173
*Margaret Mae Trottier	84	33	54	171
*Victoria E. Jacks	86	36	57	179
*George L. Wheeler, Jr.	88	39	57	184
*Patricia A. Cortese	89	39	51	179
*Gerald S. Chase	88	37	53	178
*Elwyn R. Parker	82	34	49	165
*Barbara A. Cox	89	38	53	180
*Thomas A. Keirstead	84	35	52	171
*J. Eugene Corriveau	88	37	63	188
*Richard P. Sharon	84	38	51	173
*Richard C. Hill	89	39	55	183
*Lucien J. Gagne	86	34	63	183
*Yvette A. Gagne	84	36	59	179
*Barbara D. Rhodes	81	36	59	176
*Christine M. Taylor	89	33	51	173
*Pierrette M. Corriveau	81	31	56	168
*Barbara Volk	82	37	54	173
*Ernest H. Cooper	88	35	55	178
*Barbara A. Cooper	88	35	53	176
*Catherine L. Ferrone	88	35	53	176
Blanks	<u>1547</u>	<u>971</u>	<u>731</u>	<u>3249</u>
Total	4585	2205	2695	9485

* Denotes elected

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ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

March 2, 1976

AMERICAN PARTY

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
Jimmy Carter	2			2
No Preference		0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	2	0	0	2
STATE COMMITTEE (ONE MAN)				
Blanks	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	2	0	0	2
STATE COMMITTEE (ONE WOMAN)				
Blanks	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	2	0	0	2
TOWN COMMITTEE (10)				
David Tuttle	1			1
John Tuttle	1			1
Blanks	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>
Total	10	0	0	10

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ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**March 19, 1976****ARTICLE 1. RESERVE FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and transfer same to the Reserve Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 2. FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Article 2, Item 19, Permanent Firemen's Salary Account, 1975-76 Annual Town Warrant, to Article 2, Item 19, Callmen's Salary Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 3. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for transfer to the Highway Department Uniform Account, Article 1, Item 32, of the 1975-76 Annual Town Warrant; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to be transferred to the Highway Dept. Highway General Uniform Account, Article 1, Item 32. Said sum to be transferred from Item 40, Item 1 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant entitled "Blackstone Valley Regional Educational School District."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of transfer to Article 2, Item 19, 1975-76 Annual Town Warrant, Permanent Firemen's Salary Account and Callmen's Salary Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$13,500.00 for the purpose of transfer to Article 2, Item 19, 1975-76 Annual Town Warrant — \$6,000.00 to Permanent Men's Overtime Salary Account and \$7,500.00 to Callmen's Salary Account. Money to be transferred from the Annual Town Warrant '75 '76 Article 1, Item 40, Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Snow Removal and Sanding, said sum to be transferred to Article 1, Item 35, Snow Removal and Sanding Account, 1975-76 Annual Town Warrant; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the Highway Dept. Snow Removal Account, said sum to be transferred to Article 1, Item 35, Snow Removal and Sanding Account, to be transferred from

\$ 9,239.60 from Item 40, Article 1

(Blackstone Regional Vocational School District)

\$15,760.40 from Free Cash

(\$20,000. Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 8:55 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD

Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 31, 1976

ARTICLE 1. POLICE GAS AND OIL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purposes of transfer to the account established at the 1975 Annual Town Meeting, Article 1, Item 18, Police Department Gas and Oil; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,740.00 from Free Cash for Police Department operating expenses (Gas and Oil) for Fiscal Year 1975/1976, Article 1, Item 18.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. POLICE PHOTOCOPY MACHINE

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds appropriated at the 1975 Annual Town Meeting, Article I, Item 18, to Article I, Item 18, Capital Outlay Account, a sum of money for the purposes of acquiring a photocopy machine; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$514.00 for the purpose of acquiring a Photocopy Machine; said sum to be transferred from Fiscal Year 1975/1976 Article I, Item 18, Operating Expenses, to Fiscal Year 1975/1976 Article I, Item 18, Capital Outlay Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the entire contents of Sections 2-81 of the Town By-Laws, and Section 2-82 of the Town By-Laws and to replace those Sections so as to reduce the Finance Committee from 15 to 9 members; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Moderator)

Voted: That the Town rescind the entire contents of Sections 2-81 and 2-82 of Article 5 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Bellingham, as they may have been amended from time to time, and to substitute in its place as follows:

SECTION 2-81. Membership; Appointment; Eligibility for Appointment.

There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine (9) legal voters of the Town, three (3) from each Precinct at all times, who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elected or appointed Town Officer or Town Employee other than members of the Personnel Board shall be eligible to serve on said Committee.

SECTION 2-82. Terms of Office.

There shall be no appointments made to the six (6) terms expiring after the final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting in 1976.

The Moderator of the Town Meeting shall appoint one (1) member from each Precinct in 1977 for three year terms, One (1) member from each Precinct in 1978 for one year terms, and one (1) member from each Precinct in 1978 for three year terms. The Moderator shall thereafter, annually, appoint one (1) member from each Precinct for terms of three years, to replace those whose terms have expired. All terms of office shall commence immediately upon

qualification and shall expire at the close of the final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of the year in which the term expires, or until a successor is appointed and qualified.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. WATER DEPARTMENT SALARIES

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Article 2, Item 57, Water Department Salaries from the Labor Sheet Full Time Account to the Labor Sheet Part Time Account, of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

Voted: Passed Over.

ARTICLE 5. MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS EXPENSE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Municipal Buildings Operating Expenses to be added to that amount approved in Article I, Item 16, 1975 Annual Town Meeting Warrant; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,130.00 for Municipal Buildings Operating Expense, to be added to that amount approved in Article I, Item 16 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting Warrant; said sum to be transferred from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 9:35 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 19, 1976

(Including Adjourned Sessions of
3/26/76, 3/31/76, 4/28/76, 6/2/76)

ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES

Voted: From Taxation unless otherwise noted

Item	1. Moderator	\$ 25.00
	2. Finance Committee	3,770.00
	Travel	200.00
	3. Selectmen — Executive	3,200.00
	Public Hearing	500.00
	Meetings & Travel	1,000.00
	Out-of-State Travel	50.00
	MAPC	100.00
	Demolition of Buildings	100.00
	Personal & Property Damage	2,000.00
	Codification of By-Laws	1,500.00
	Insurance	97,500.00
	Arbitration	1,000.00
	Capital Outlay — Purchasing and advertising of fireproof file cabinets for Town Treasurer, Town Accountant, Town Clerk, Veterans' Agent, and Tax Collector, including 5 double draw check file	3,750.00
	4. Norfolk County Retirement	104,665.00
	5. Town Accountant	765.00
	Meetings & Travel	250.00
	6. Town Treasurer	7,110.00
	Meetings and Travel	400.00
	Out-of-State Travel	150.00
	Capital Outlay — Check Writer	1,088.00
	7. Tax Collector	8,505.00
	Meetings & Travel	300.00
	Out-of-State travel	150.00
	Tax Title Expense	500.00
	Capital Outlay — Typewriter	400.00
	8. Board of Assessors	3,400.00
	Meetings and Travel	750.00
	Valuation Books	3,500.00
	9. Town Clerk	2,057.00
	Meetings and Travel	450.00
	Out-of-State Travel	350.00

10.	Legal – Town Counsel	400.00
	Special Counsel Fees	4,000.00
11.	Board of Registrars	
	Elections & Registration	18,403.00
	Meetings and Travel	150.00
12.	Planning Board	650.00
	Meetings and Travel	25.00
	Public Hearing Account	350.00
	Consultant Fees	3,600.00
	Capital Outlay – Electric Typewriter	300.00
13.	Zoning Board of Appeals	181.00
	Public Hearing Account	300.00
	Meetings and Travel	100.00
14.	Town Inspector	650.00
	Meetings and Travel	100.00
15.	Industrial Development Commission	610.00
	Advertising	4,500.00
	Meetings and Travel	600.00
16.	Industrial Development Finance Authority	
	Meetings and Travel	100.00
17.	Selectmen – Municipal Buildings	24,000.00
18.	Animal Control	960.00
	Uniforms	175.00
	Vehicle	1,200.00
	Capital Outlay – Truck radio	800.00
19.	Inspector of Weights and Measures	75.00
	Meetings and Travel	50.00
20.	Selectmen – Town Reports	6,000.00
21.	Memorial & Veterans' Day Committee	2,480.00
22.	Workmen's Compensation Agent	100.00
23.	Group Hospitalization & Insurance	104,000.00
24.	Conservation Commission	500.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Appraisal Fees	400.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Consultant Fees	100.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Meetings & Travel	275.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Educational Services	100.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Public Hearing Account	200.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Capital Outlay – Cabinet	150.00 (Rev. Sharing)
25.	Historical Commission	1,200.00
	Consultant Fees	750.00
	Meetings and Travel	100.00
	Capital Outlay – Display Cases	200.00
26.	Selectmen – Retirement Funds	
	Lionel Trudeau	10,884.00
	Minot McDonald	329.00

27.	Personnel Board	700.00	
	Meetings and Travel	50.00	
	Consultant Fees and Legal Fees	4,500.00	
28.	Police Department	22,550.00	
	Meetings and Travel	500.00	
	Out-of-State Travel	500.00	
	Uniforms	7,875.00	
	Investigation	500.00	
	Gas and Oil	16,000.00	
	Capital Outlay —		
	Portable Radios	3,500.00	
	Portable Dictators	1,100.00	
	Transcriber	400.00	
	Time Stamp Machine	210.00	
	Radar (Gun Type)	1,100.00	
29.	Fire Department	13,250.00*	(Rev. Sharing)
	*(Above includes Physical Examinations \$500.00 and Education \$200.00)		
	Meetings and Travel	120.00	(Rev. Sharing)
	Out-of-State Travel	200.00	(Rev. Sharing)
	Uniforms	1,575.00	(Rev. Sharing)
	Capital Outlay —		
	Fire Alarm Wire	1,125.00	(Rev. Sharing)
	Fire Alarm Boxes	3,000.00	(Rev. Sharing)
	Extra Scot Bottles	400.00	(Rev. Sharing)
	Hose — 3"	3,000.00	(Rev. Sharing)
	Hose — 1 1/8"	1,000.00	(Rev. Sharing)
	Rechargeable Lights	225.00	(Rev. Sharing)
	Portable Pump	300.00	(Rev. Sharing)
	Cardio Beeper	450.00	(Rev. Sharing)
30.	Civil Defense — Auxiliary Police	768.00	(Rev. Sharing)
	Uniforms	300.00	(Rev. Sharing)
	Capital Outlay — .38 Caliber Pistols	1,000.00	(Rev. Sharing)
31.	Tree Warden	1,125.00	
32.	Inspector of Wires (Included in Salary Figure)		
	(Dues, subscriptions, meetings and travel, office expenses, postage, telephone, and printed forms)		
33.	Inspector of Plumbing and Gas		
	(Meetings and travel included in salary figures)		
34.	Council for the Aging	975.00	
	Transportation, Seminars, Lectures and Entertainment	5,000.00	
	Health Services and Clinics	800.00	
	Meetings and Travel	75.00	

35.	Board of Health	4,370.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	District Nursing	10,500.00
	Meetings and Travel	150.00
36.	Insect Pest Control	534.00
37.	Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,500.00
38.	Greater Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance Center	9,066.00 (Rev. Sharing)
39.	Greater Blackstone Valley Adult Counseling Center	4,860.00 (Rev. Sharing)
40.	Sanitary Landfill	
	Site Development	800.00
	Site Operation	39,780.00
41.	Sewer Commission	300.00
	Advertising	150.00
	Meetings and Travel	100.00
	Out-of-State Travel	100.00
42.	Selectmen — Street Lighting	35,000.00 (Rev. Sharing)
43.	Highway General	23,350.00
	Meetings and Travel	150.00
	Uniforms	2,800.00
	Engineering Fees	1,500.00
	Painting Center Lines	4,500.00
	Capital Outlay —	
	Water Pump	600.00
	Sidewalk Sweeper	700.00
44.	Snow Removal and Sanding	45,000.00
45.	Highway Machinery	36,500.00
46.	Veterans' Benefits	58,084.00
	Veterans' Agent Expenses	490.00
	Meetings and Travel	50.00
47.	Veterans' Graves Agent	115.00
48.	School Department	
	Operating	4,549,999.00
	Transportation	360,260.00
49.	Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District	110,038.00
50.	Libraries	10,400.00
	Meetings and Travel	50.00
	Utilities — Water, Electricity & Fuel	1,330.00
	Capital Outlay —	
	Bulletin Boards	29.00
	Carpet (Juvenile Room)	360.00
	(6) Table Top Bookcases (Walnut)	32.00
	(2) File Drawers	62.00

51. Parks Department	8,614.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Meetings and Travel	400.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Utilities	400.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Athletic Supplies —	
Little League	2,000.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Little League — Officials	1,600.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Octagon League	300.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Babe Ruth	375.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Pop Warner Football	3,025.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Youth Hockey	3,600.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Girls Softball	800.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Girls Softball — Officials	700.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Boys Basketball	50.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Boys Coaches (Winter)	900.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Boys Coaches (Summer)	400.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Girls Basketball	60.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Girls Coaches	900.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Playground (Arts & Crafts)	1,400.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Instructors (Swimming)	3,300.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Tennis (Coaches)	1,400.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Capital Outlay —	
Playground Equipment	300.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Mower	3,000.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Back Stops — High School	1,000.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Back Boards — Basketball No.	1,000.00 (Rev. Sharing)
52. Water Department	59,450.00
Surveying and Engineering	
Appraisal Fees	400.00
Out of State Travel	50.00
Uniforms	700.00
Computer Billing	3,000.00
Capital Outlay —	
Cleaning & Painting of No. 2	
Standpipe off Chestnut St.	19,858.22*
*Funds to be transferred from the	
following accounts:	
F 8—1 water mains - Bliss Rd.	
Art. 34	
Annual Town Meeting 3/24/74	
(8,443.17)	
F 8—2 water mains — Woodland,	
Lowland, Meadow Roads,	
Art. 36 Annual Town Meeting	
3/23/73 (2,902.10)	
F 8—3 Water Mains — Oswego St.	
Art. 37 Annual Town Meeting	
3/23/73 (3,228.57)	

F 8-4 water mains — Elvira St.

Art. 35 Annual Town Meeting

3/22/74 (5,284.38)

Surging — Cleaning and Repairing No. 4
well off Wrentham Rd.

3,919.49**

**Funds to be transferred from following
accounts:

8-18 Water Dept. truck, Art. 15,

Special Town Meeting

7/26/72 (274.00)

8-20 Land Purchase — High St.

Art. 34, Annual Town Meeting

3/23/73 (748.00)

8-22 Water Mains — Looping with

Main Ave. between 2nd and 3rd Ave.,

Art. 37, Annual Town Meeting

3/22/74 (2,897.49)

53.	Cemeteries	150.00
	Capital Outlay	
	Paving, South Cemetery	400.00
54.	Interest	186,191.25
55.	Maturing Debt	510,000.00
56.	Special Needs, Summer Program (Revolving Account)	2,460.00
57.	Reserve Fund	80,000.00
	(Overlay Surplus \$50,000.00)	
	(Free Cash, \$30,000.00)	
58.	Stabilization Fund	None
59.	Bi-Centennial Committee	1,000.00
60.	Insurance Commission	50.00

NOTE: All items in Article 1, No capital outlay to be allowed, except as listed in above mentioned departmental budget. Travel expenses to be paid at the rate of 12¢ per mile. No travel expenses to be paid except upon receipt of vouchers showing dates expenses incurred and number of miles traveled.

ARTICLE 2. SALARIES.

VOTED: From taxation unless otherwise noted.

Item	1. Moderator	125.00
	2. Finance Committee Clerk	1,166.00
	3. Board of Selectmen	
	Chairman	1,200.00
	Vice Chairman	1,000.00
	Members (3)	2,700.00
	Secretary (\$184 weekly)	9,600.00
	Clerical	2,000.00
	House Numberer	350.00

5.	Town Accountant (\$228.00 weekly)	11,888.00
	Clerical	300.00
6.	Town Treasurer	4,650.00
	Clerical	3,600.00
7.	Tax Collector	12,243.00
	Deputy Tax Collector (\$148.00 weekly)	7,716.00
	Clerical part-time	9,400.00
8.	Tax Assessors (3)	8,268.00
	(3 members @ \$10.60 per day not to exceed \$2,756.00 per man per year)	
	Clerk (\$140.00 weekly)	7,300.00
9.	Town Clerk/Veterans' Agent	12,514.00
	Secretary (\$140.00 weekly)	7,300.00
	Clerical part-time	1,700.00
10.	Legal—Town Counsel	2,800.00
11.	Board of Registrars	
	Members (4)	700.00
	Clerk	300.00
	Clerical	600.00
12.	Planning Board Clerk	850.00
13.	Zoning Board Clerk	850.00
14.	Town Inspector	10,186.00
	Vacation & Sick Replacement	320.00
15.	Industrial Development Clerk	750.00
17.	Municipal Buildings	
	Town Hall	3,300.00
	North Community Building	600.00
	South Community Building	600.00
18.	Dog Officer (\$192.00 weekly)	10,011.00
	Vacation & Sick Replacement	300.00
19.	Inspector of Weights & Measures	300.00
24.	Conservation Commission Clerk	500.00*
	*Conservation Commission is authorized to appoint one of their own members as clerk	
27.	Personnel Board Clerk	900.00
28.	Police Department	
	Chief of Police	22,724.00
	Administrative Sergeant	15,570.00
	Sergeants (4)	61,221.00
	Patrolmen (15)	196,788.00
	Civilian Dispatchers (3)	16,790.00
	Secretary	7,716.00
	Incentive Pay	25,241.00

	Longevity Pay	3,135.00
	Special Salaries	40,000.00
	Crossing Guards	10,800.00
29.	Fire Department	
	Fire Chief	16,455.36
	Lieutenant	12,305.04
	Permanent Firemen	76,791.68
	Call Men	23,000.00
	Fire Alarm Superintendent	500.00
	Fire Alarm Linemen and Groundmen	2,500.00
	Overtime	22,000.00
31.	Tree Warden	1,414.00
	Laborers (\$2.30 and \$3.40 per hr.)	3,000.00
32.	Inspector of Wires	3,500.00
	(Based on 100% of fees collected not to exceed \$3,500.00)	
33.	Inspector of Plumbing & Gas	3,500.00
	(Based on 100% of fees collected not to exceed \$3,500.00)	
	Assistant Plumbing & Gas Inspector	200.00
35.	Board of Health	
	Chairman	350.00
	Members (2)	600.00
	Clerk	720.00
	Agent	3,500.00
41.	Sewer Commission Clerk	500.00
43.	Highway Department	
	Superintendent	15,470.62
	Labor Leader	12,021.29*
	*Selectmen authorized and directed to appoint one of their own members as labor leader.	
	Labor Sheet (Mechanic, Asst. Mechanic, Sweeper operator, Machine Operators, and Laborer)	128,867.00
	Overtime and Emergencies	3,000.00
50.	Libraries	
	Trustees	550.00
	Janitors	450.00
	Librarians	17,700.00
51.	Parks Commission	
	Labor	7,590.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Superintendent	1,750.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Playground Instructors	2,500.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Maintenance Supervisor	2,500.00 (Rev. Sharing)

52. Water Department	
Chairman	850.00
Members (2)	1,400.00
Clerical (part-time)	None
Clerk to the Board	650.00
Superintendent	14,630.00
Labor Sheet	58,901.84
53. Cemeteries	
Center Cemetery	750.00
North Cemetery	650.00
South Cemetery	550.00

ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. CIVIL SERVICE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to rescind the Town's acceptance of Civil Service for the Police Department and the Police Chief and to provide that members of the Police Department of the Town of Bellingham be exempted from the Civil Service Law; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to rescind the Town's acceptance of Civil Service for the Police Department and the Police Chief which petition is to read as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, appointments to the Police Department including Police Chief, of the Town of Bellingham, shall not be subject to the Civil Service Law and Rules.

Section 2. The provisions of Section 1. of this act shall not impair the Civil Service status of any member of the Police Department, including Police Chief of the Town of Bellingham holding permanently or probationary civil service status on the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said Town at its next annual town meeting in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting:—"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1976 entitled 'An act providing that members of the Police Department, including Police Chief, of the Town of Bellingham be exempt from Civil Service Law and Rule', be accepted."

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. UNION CEMETERY TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to transfer from the Union Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to the trustees of the Union Cemetery Trust Fund an amount of money for purposes of said trustees and maintenance of their own fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Cemetery Committee)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to transfer from the Union Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to the Trustees of the Union Cemetery Trust Fund eight thousand four hundred and five dollars (\$8,405.00) for the purposes of said trustees and maintenance of their own fund.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. OAK HILL PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to transfer from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds to the Trustees of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association a sum of money for purposes of said Trustees for maintenance of their own fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Cemetery Committee)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to transfer from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds to the Trustees of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association the sum of two thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-two cents (\$2,945.52) for purposes of said trustees for maintenance of their own fund.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the fiscal year 1975/76, 1974/75, and 1973/74; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$590.70 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of prior years as follows; said sum to be raised by taxation:

1973/74 Fiscal Year – Highway General Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Taxation.	\$200.00
1974/1975 Fiscal Year – Highway General Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Taxation	\$378.70
1974/1975 Fiscal Year – Veterans' Benefits Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital	\$ 12.00

ARTICLE 8. TOWN HALL VAULT AND BUILDING ADDITION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the design, construction, and equipping of a new Town Hall vault and additional office space to the existing Town Hall, as recommended by the Division of Public Records of the Secretary of State's office; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 9. DOCUMENT RESTORATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of document restoration, conservation and binding of Town Clerk's records now stored in the Town Hall vault, as recommended by Division of Public Records of the Secretary of State's office; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Clerk)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,400.00 for the purpose of document restoration, conservation and binding of Town Clerk's records now stored in the Town Hall Vault, as recommended by the Division of Public Records of the Secretary of State's office; said monies to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. LIBRARY SPACE NEEDS COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the Library State Aid Fund, and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a five person committee to be called the Library Space Needs Committee, said committee to be comprised of one registered voter from each of the three voting precincts and two Library Trustees, and said committee to report its findings to the Town no later than the 1977 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 11. TOWN TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR COMBINATION

To see if the Town will vote to elect at the Annual Elections of 1977 a Town Treasurer who is to act as Tax Collector and thereby combine the two (2) elected offices and further to vote to rescind the vote of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting, Article 4, wherein the Treasurer's term of office was changed from one (1) year to three (3) years and to rescind the vote of the 1970 Annual Town

Meeting, Article 5, wherein the Tax Collector's term of office was changed from one (1) year to three (3) years; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 12. AERIAL LADDER FIRE TRUCK

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an Aerial Ladder Fire Truck for the Fire Department, and to determine how such money shall be raised, transferred or borrowed; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL – PERMANENT FIRE DEPARTMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Permanent Firemen's Salary Account, Overtime Account and Uniform Account so that four (4) more men may be added to the Permanent Fire Department roster and to amend the Personnel Plan; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Not Recommended by Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 14. SOUTH COMMUNITY BUILDING/FIRE STATION REPAIRS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the existing South Community Building/Fire Station; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$15,200) for the purpose of making necessary repairs and alterations to the existing South Community Building/Fire Station, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Add to Article V the following definition at its appropriate alphabetical location:
 “Motor Vehicle Service Station – Premises devoted primarily to retail sale of fuels and lubricants and/or washing of motor vehicles, with any repair services or other sales or services of secondary importance.”
2. Amend Section 2400, Use Regulations Schedule, by referencing the row “Retail sales or service” (under COMMERCIAL USES) to a new footnote “3”, and further, by adding such footnote to read as follows:
 “³ Premises involving retail sales of gasoline shall only be allowed on Special Permit, in accordance with Section 4700.”
3. Add a new Section 4700 under ARTICLE IV SPECIAL REGULATIONS to read as follows:
“4700 Motor Vehicle Services
“Motor vehicle service stations shall be granted a Special Permit only in conformity with the following:
“4710. Entrances, Exits. No location shall be approved if a vehicular entrance or exit will be so located as to create an unusual hazard. Lanes of entry shall be separated from lanes of egress by not less than 40 feet, shall be clearly distinguished by directional signs or markers, and shall be clearly channeled through use of curbed planting areas or similar devices. Entrances and exits together shall occupy not more than 40% of the lot frontage.
“4720. Relation to Pedestrian Flow. No location shall be approved if a vehicular entrance or exit will be so located as to cross a major pedestrian flow, such as on sidewalks servicing churches, schools, recreation areas, or compact retail districts.
“4730. Visibility. No entrance or exit shall be located within 20 feet of a side lot line, or within 50 feet of the intersection of sidelines of intersecting streets. Egressing vehicles shall have at least 400 feet visibility in each travel direction.
“4740. Off-Street Spaces. There shall be at least two additional waiting spaces per filling position.
“4750. Service Building. No service building shall be located within 40 feet of a street line, and no pump or other dispensing device, moveable sign or display, nor temporary or permanent storage of merchandise, shall be located within 20 feet of a street line.
“4760. Fuel Storage Tank. No fuel storage tank shall be located within 20 feet of any lot line.
“4770. Service Safety. No self-service gasoline service stations shall be allowed.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Add to ARTICLE V the following definition at its appropriate alphabetical location;
“Motor Vehicle Service Station — Premises devoted primarily to retail sale of fuels and lubricants and/or washing of motor vehicles, with any repair services or other sales or services of secondary importance.”
2. Amend Section 2400, Use Regulations Schedule, by referencing the row “Retail sales or service” (under COMMERCIAL USES) to a new footnote “3”, and further, by adding such footnote to read as follows:
“3 Premises involving retail sales of gasoline shall only be allowed on Special Permit, in accordance with Section 4800.”
3. Add a new Section 4800 under ARTICLE IV SPECIAL REGULATIONS to read as follows:
“4800 Motor Vehicle Services
Motor vehicle service stations shall be granted a Special Permit only in conformity with the following:
4810. Entrances, Exits. No location shall be approved if a vehicular entrance or exit will be so located as to create an unusual hazard. Lanes of entry shall be separated from lanes of egress by not less than 40 feet, shall be clearly distinguished by directional signs or markers, and shall be clearly channeled through use of curbed planting areas or similar devices. Entrances and exits together shall occupy not more than 40% of the lot frontage.
4820. Relation to Pedestrian Flow. No location shall be approved if a vehicular entrance or exit will be so located as to cross a major pedestrian flow, such as on sidewalks servicing churches, schools, recreation areas, or compact retail districts.
4830. Visibility. No entrance or exit shall be located within 20 feet of a side lot line, or within 50 feet of the intersection of sidelines of intersecting streets. Egressing vehicles shall have at least 400 feet visibility in each travel direction.
4840. Off-Street Spaces. There shall be at least two additional waiting spaces per filling position.
4850. Service Building. No service building shall be located within 40 feet of a street line, and no pump or other dispensing device, moveable sign or display, nor temporary or permanent storage of merchandise, shall be located within 20 feet of a street line.
4860. Fuel Storage Tank. No fuel storage tank shall be located within 20 feet of any lot line.
4870. Service Safety. No self-service gasoline service station shall be allowed.”

VOTE: Yes 70; No 10; Total 80

2/3 of 80 being 54, the motion carried.

A voter questioned the presence of a quorum.

The Moderator ordered the Town Meeting Tellers to take a physical count of those present. The result of the Tellers' count indicated that (122) registered voters were present. Town By-laws require (100) for a quorum.

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Delete Section 3200 in its entirety, substituting the following:

"3200. Environmental Controls

"3210. Permitted Activity. No activity shall be permitted in any district unless the following are met:

"3220. Disturbances. No sound, noise, vibration, odor, or flashing (except for warning devices, temporary construction or maintenance work, parades, agricultural activities, or other special circumstances) shall be perceptible without instruments more than 400 feet from the boundaries of the originating premises if in an Industrial District or more than 200 feet from the boundaries of the originating premises if in Business District, or more than 40 feet from the boundaries of the originating premises if in any other district. However, the Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit for an exception for activities not meeting these standards, in cases where the Board determines that no objectionable conditions will be created for the use of other properties.

"3230. Evidence of Conformity. Evidence shall be provided that any use of radioactive materials will be in conformance with applicable regulations of the Atomic Energy Commission; any use of flammable or explosive materials will be in conformance with Prevention Regulations; discharges into the air will be in conformance with applicable regulations of the Metropolitan Air Pollution Control District; sewage disposal will be in conformance with applicable requirements of the Massachusetts State Sanitary Code; any electromagnetic radiation will be in conformance with the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

"3240. Performance Compliance. For a facility whose future compliance with performance standards in this by-law is questionable, the Zoning Agent may require that the applicant furnish evidence of probable compliance, whether by example of similar facilities or by engineering analysis. Issuance of a permit on the basis of that evidence shall certify the Town's acceptance of the conformity of the basic structure and equipment, but future equipment changes and operating procedures must be such as to also comply with these standards."

2. Delete from ARTICLE V the definition of “Light Manufacturing” in its entirety, substituting the following definition of “Manufacturing” at its appropriate alphabetical location:

“Manufacturing — Fabrication, processing, assembly, finishing, or packaging.”

3. Amend Section 2400, Industrial Uses, by amending the first two rows, to read as follows:

DISTRICT

	DISTRICT				
	A	R	M	B-1 B-2	I
<u>INDUSTRIAL USES</u>					
“Manufacturing for on-site sales ¹	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Other manufacturing, research	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows:

1. Delete Section 3200 in its entirety, substituting the following:

“3200. Environmental Controls

3210. Permitted Activity. No activity shall be permitted in any district unless the following are met:

3220. Disturbances. No sound, noise, vibration, odor, or flashing (except for warning devices, temporary construction or maintenance work, parades, agricultural activities or other special circumstances) shall be perceptible without instruments more than four hundred feet from the originating premises if in an industrial district or more than two hundred feet from the boundaries of the originating premises if in a business district or more than forty feet from the boundaries of the originating premises if in any other district. Interferences originating in business or industrial districts shall not be normally perceptible more than one hundred feet within a residential district.

3230. Evidence of Conformity. Evidence shall be provided that any use of radioactive materials will be in conformance with applicable regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; any use of flammable or explosive materials will be in conformance with applicable regulations of the Massachusetts Board of Fire Prevention Regulations; discharges into the air will be in conformance with applicable regulations of the Metropolitan Air Pollution Control District; sewage disposal will be in conformance with applicable requirements of the Massachusetts State Sanitary Code; any electromagnetic radiation will be in conformance with the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

3240. Performance Compliance. For a facility whose future compliance with performance standards in this by-law is questionable, the Zoning

Agent may require that the applicant furnish evidence of probable compliance, whether by example of similar facilities or by engineering analysis. Issuance of a permit on the basis of that evidence shall certify the town's acceptance of the conformity of the basic structure and equipment, but future equipment changes and operating procedures must be such as to also comply with these standards."

- 2. Delete from ARTICLE V the definition of "Light Manufacturing" in its entirety, substituting the following definition of "Manufacturing" at its appropriate alphabetical location:
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	DISTRICT				
	A	R	M	B-1	I
				B-2	
<u>INDUSTRIAL USES</u>					
"Manufacturing for on-site sales ¹	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Other manufacturing research	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES"
	(Recommended by Finance Committee)				
	(Recommended by Planning Board)				

ARTICLE 17. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, removing from the Agricultural District and placing into the Residential District the areas of land as specified on a map entitled "Proposed Zoning Revision, October 15, 1975"; said areas being located generally as follows:

- 1. In the vicinity of Pilgrim Village and Pine Street;
- 2. West of Farm Street, south of Valley View;
- 3. In the vicinity of Rose Avenue, north of Mendon Street;
- 4. In the vicinity of David Road and Charlotte Road, north of the Mechanic Street Business District;
- 5. In the vicinity of Maple Ridge including Saddle Back Hill Road, Steven Road, Roberta Lane, and the south side of Blackstone Street to North Street;
- 6. In the vicinity of Gail Drive off Center Street;
- 7. In the vicinity of Littletree Lane, Laurel Lane, and Overlook Drive (Hillsdale Estates), off South Main Street;
- 8. East of Lake Street between Pulaski Boulevard and Wrentham Street, including Country Way and Squire Lane;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

Motion per Article III, Section 2-45 of the Town By-Laws to divide the article into sub-paragraphs 1, 2 through 7, and 8, carried by majority vote.

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by amending the Zoning Map, removing from the Agricultural District and placing into the Residential District the areas of land as specified on a map entitled "Proposed Zoning Revisions, October 15, 1975"; said areas being located generally as follows:

2. West of Farm Street, south of Valley View;
3. In the vicinity of Rose Avenue, north of Mendon Street;
4. In the vicinity of David Road and Charlotte Road, north of the Mechanic Street Business District;
5. In the vicinity of Maple Ridge including Saddle Back Hill Road, Steven Road, Roberta Lane, and the south side of Blackstone Street to North Street;
6. In the vicinity of Gail Drive off Center Street;
7. In the vicinity of Littletree Lane, Laurel Lane, and Overlook Drive (Hillsdale Estates), off South Main Street;

VOTE: Yes 88; No 1; Total 89
2/3 of 89 being 60, the motion carried.
(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

VOTED: Motion on sub-paragraphs 1 and 8 did not carry.

ARTICLE 18. PERSONNEL SALARIES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying one week's salaries due for the fiscal year 1975/76 for weekly and bi-weekly paid employees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Personnel Board)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 for the purpose of paying year-end salaries due to certain weekly and bi-weekly paid employees for the fiscal year 1975/76; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$3,100.00 from Article I, Item 25, Norfolk County Hospital Assessment from the 1975 Annual Town Meeting appropriations; said employees are as follows: Selectmen's Secretary, Town Accountant, Tax Collector, Deputy Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Secretary, Town Inspector, Dog Officer, Police Chief, Highway Supt., Highway Labor Leader, Water Supt., Fire Chief, and Fire Lieutenant.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. PURCHASE USED VEHICLE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a 1975 Matador from Vendetti Motors and to authorize the trade-in of a 1973 Matador; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) for the purpose of purchasing a 1975 Matador from Vendetti Motors and to authorize the trade-in of a 1973 Matador, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding the following Section 1-6:

“Any and all by-laws may be repealed or amended, or other by-laws may be adopted with exception of zoning articles, at any Annual Town Meeting only.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of three (3) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand One Hundred and no/100 (\$14,100.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing three (3) 1977 police cruisers, and that the three (3) used police cruisers be traded-in in conjunction with said purchases; said sum to include the cost of advertising and transfer of equipment and that the turning in of the specific used cruisers be determined by the Chief of Police, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. PURCHASE SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, or singly to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 24. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway improvement, said sum re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00), for the purpose of Highway Improvements, said sum to be re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provision of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971. Said sum to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 25. BERMS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for new Highway Department equipment, Town Berms, Town Sidewalks and Town Drainage, said sum of money to be re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3, of the Acts of 1974; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article 111, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of (\$97,147.00), under the provisions of Chapter 825 Section 3 of the Acts of 1974, to be used in the following manner, the sum of \$48,600.00 for new highway equipment to consist of the following:

- (1) One six wheel medium duty dump truck w/plow and two way radio.
- (1) One brush chipper.
- (1) One 8/10 ton roller.
- (1) Berm machine.
- (1) Auger for existing paver.

Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) for town drainage.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for sidewalks.

Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars (\$15,547.00) for berm.

Said sum of \$97,147.00 to be raised (*by taxation) and to be re-imbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 825 Section 3 of the Acts of 1974.

*See letter dated June 22, 1976 from Director of Accounts to Town Clerk authorizing "by taxation." Letter on file in Town Clerk's Office.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 26. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highway Construction and Improvement, said sum re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Five Dollars (\$35,705.00), for Highway construction and improvement, said sum to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, and to be re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any and all contracts necessary or incidental thereto; Said sum may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted by the State and/or County.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 27. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 1, of the Acts of 1974, said sum to be used for Highway Maintenance and Improvements for the 1976/77 fiscal year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: That the Town vote to accept the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars (\$38,859.00), from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 825 Section 1 of the Acts of 1974, said sum to be used for highway maintenance and improvements for the 1976/77 fiscal year, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any and all contracts necessary or incidental thereto; Said sum may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted by the State and/or County.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 28. SEWERAGE COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewerage Commission to file in the name of, and in behalf of the Town, an application in the form and

manner required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Affairs, Division of Water Pollution Control, and to do whatever else may be required to obtain grants to be made by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Affairs, Division of Water Pollution Control, to the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, to be used to defray part of the cost of the design of the first phase of a sewerage system for the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(By Sewerage Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted to refer Article 28 back to the Sewer Commission for further study and to report back at the next Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 29. SEWERAGE COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewerage Commission to engage a Consulting Engineer to design the first phase of a sewerage system for the Town of Bellingham and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for this purpose, reduced by the amount of state and federal grants received to carry out the project; or take any other action in relation thereto.

(By Sewerage Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted to refer Article 29 back to the Sewer Commission for further study and to report back at the next Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 30. SEWERAGE COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewerage Commission to negotiate an Agreement with the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, for treatment and disposal of a portion of the wastewater from the Town of Bellingham and providing for all necessary sewer lines, interceptors and other appurtenant structures and equipment therefor wherever located; or take any action in relation thereto.

(By Sewerage Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted to refer Article 30 back to the Sewer Commission for further study and to report back at the next Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 31. SEWER INSTALLATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing sewers in the Town of Bellingham, and for related legal, administrative and other pertinent expenses; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept all related easements and rights concerning land which are or will be required or to authorize them to take same by eminent domain; to determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; to authorize the Sewerage Commission to make all neces-

sary applications for State and/or Federal Grants or reimbursement applications and to sign the necessary contracts and agreements; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewerage Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted to refer Article 31 back to the Sewer Commission for further study and to report back at the next Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 32. TOWN CLERK CLERICAL ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town Clerk's 1975/1976 Clerical Salaries Account, said sum to be transferred from the Board of Selectmen's 1975/1976 Clerical Salaries Account, Article 2, Item 3; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Clerk)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,612.00 for the Town Clerk's 1975/1976 Clerical Salaries Account, said sum to be transferred from the Board of Selectmen's 1975/1976 Clerical Salaries Account, Article 2, Item 3 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Personnel Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 33. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town authorize and direct the Assessors to take the sum of \$400,000.00 in available funds (free cash) to reduce the Tax Levy.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 11:37 P.M. on June 2, 1976.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**June 2, 1976****ARTICLE 1. CONSULTANT FEES**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to transfer same to the Personnel Board account, Article 1, Item 55 of the 1975 Annual Town Warrant, Consultant Fees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 and to transfer same to the Personnel Board account, approved under Article 1, Item 55 of the 1975 Annual Town Warrant, Consultant Fees, said sum to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. FIRE OPERATING EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be transferred to Article 1, Item 19, 1975 Annual Town Warrant, Operating Expense Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate \$3,081.00 to be transferred to Article 1, Item 19, 1975 Annual Town Meeting, Operating Expense Account. The money to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. OVERTIME AND CALLMEN FIRE ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be transferred to Article 2, Item 19, 1975 Annual Town Warrant, Overtime and Callmen Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for overtime and \$1,000.00 for Callmen in the Salary Item, to be transferred to Article 2, Item 19, 1975 Annual Town Meeting; The money to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. POLICE OPERATING EXPENSE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available sums, a sum of money to be transferred to the Police Operating Expense account established under Article 1, Item 18 of the 1975 Annual Town Warrant, and to determine how said sum should be raised or transferred; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: That the sum of \$4,616.67 be appropriated for the Police Operating Account, Article 1, Item 18 of the 1975 Annual Town Warrant. Monies to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. LAND DAMAGES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the County of Norfolk the sums assessed for land damage awards on Depot Street, Bellingham Massachusetts; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,691.92 for the purpose of paying to the County of Norfolk the sums assessed for land damage awards on Depot Street, Bellingham, Massachusetts, said sum to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. AUXILIARY POLICE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and transfer same to Article 1, Item 30 of the 1976 Annual Town Warrant; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Auxiliary Police)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 and transfer same to Article 1, Item 30 of the 1976 Annual Town Warrant account, said expenditures to be for gas, oil and repairs to motor vehicles, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. CODIFICATION OF BY-LAWS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to transfer same to Codification of By-Laws appropriated at 1975 Annual Town Meeting, Article 1, Item 3; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$861.50 and to transfer same to the Codification of By-Laws under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen, said sum to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. SEWER COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commission to file in the name of, and in behalf of the Town, an application in form and manner required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Affairs, Division of Water Pollution Control, and to do whatever else may be required to obtain grants to be made by the United

States Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Affairs, Division of Water Pollution Control, to the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, to be used to defray part of the cost of the design of the first stage of a sewerage system for the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. SEWER COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of designing and constructing sewers and sewerage systems to serve the Town of Bellingham denoted as Stage 1 in the "Master Sewerage Plan for Bellingham, April 1975," as prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineers, and for related legal, administrative and other pertinent expenses; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise all easements and rights concerning land necessary in connection with the project; to determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; to authorize the Sewer Commission to make all necessary applications and enter into any contracts and to expend any State and Federal aid and that the amount of borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such aid; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article 111, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

Hand count: Yes 37, No 96

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. SEWER COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commission to negotiate Agreements with the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island and the Charles River Pollution Control District for treatment and disposal of a portion of the wastewater from the Town of Bellingham and providing for all necessary sewer lines, interceptors and other appurtenant structure and equipment therefor wherever located, or take any action in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commission)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

JURY LISTING

July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Alden, Richard L.	72 Box Pond Drive
Allard, Conrad A.	20 Meadow Road
Allen, Marie F.	64 Ruth Ellen Road
Amerault, James P.	76 Nason Street
Anderson, William E.	10 Horseshoe Drive
Archambault, Ralph F.	71 Pleasant Street
Arnold, Mark S.	447 Center Street
Aubee, Walter P., Jr.	47 Taunton Street
Baisley, Cecilia M.	80 Locust Street
Barker, Elwyn L.	29 Elm Street
Bedard, Yvonne R.	31 Lafayette Street
Beksha, Dorothy J.	157 Blackstone Street
Belisle, Lionel F.	27 Rome Avenue
Benoit, Sophie	355 Lake Street
Berchman, John J., Jr.	24 Monique Drive
Biron, Laurette B.	40 Key Street
Bissell, Stephen	26 Fourth Avenue
Blades, Mary L.	27 Silver Avenue
Blanchard, Diane M.	65 Lawrence Street
Boiteau, Linda M.	561 Pulaski Blvd.
Borden, Mary A.	212 North Main Street
Boudrot, Wilfred J.	8 Main Avenue
Brisson, Janice S.	12 Liberty Street
Bryan, Beverly H.	50 Cedar Hill Road
Burr, Eileen J.	47 Scott Hill Blvd.
Calvey, Donald I.	13 Andrew Street
Cameron, Paul E.	34 Pearl Street
Chambers, Donal C.	20 Harper Blvd.
Champagne, Constance	20 Highland Street
Cicciu, Frederick R.	60 South Main Street
Clerc, Rene B.	952 South Main Street
Clinton, Joseph	5 Lakeshore Drive
Coffey, Ruth E.	4 Sunset Court
Collin, Leo T.	10 Glen Street
Comtois, Lucien H.	278 Blackstone Street
Constantineau, Marie E.	41 Linwood Avenue
Cook, Karen M. A.	32 Apache Road
Costa, Victor D.	65 North Main Street
Cote, Normand J.	40 Hunt Street

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Cote, Robert A.	17 Bliss Road
Courtemanche, Lucille M.	53 Rondeau Street
Crawford, Donald G.	35 Yvonne Road
Creasia, Nicholas F.	19 High Street
Cuginia, Joan A.	21 Stella Road
Daigle, Gerard L.	882 South Main Street
Dalpe, Florence C.	89 Silver Lake Road
Degre, Patricia A.	14 David Road
Delaney, William F., Jr.	20 Candace Drive
Delucia, Ralph F.	17 Priscilla Avenue
Demars, Joseph H.	54 Newland Avenue
Demauro, Daniel C.	63 Farm Street
Demers, Marcel E.	20 James Street
Denoyelle, Estelle	17 Oak Terrace
Desmarais, Irene A.	123 Mendon Street
Dias, Camilla J.	13 Wrentham Road
Dunn, Geneva	18 Cutler Street
Dutton, Sherry A.	67 Donna Road
Edwards, Alan R.	307 Hartford Avenue
Erskine, John A.	38 Susan Lane
Fecteau, Kenneth R.	90 Mechanic Street
Ferris, Rasma D.	25 Dupre Road
Fitzgerald, Rita P.	51 Easy Street
Fleurette, Guy A.	61 California Avenue
Foley, James C.	46 Douglas Drive
Forand, Arthur R.	31 Pelletier Drive
Fox, William H.	18 Mohawk Path
Gaboury, Alan J.	41 Woodland Road
Gagne, Jean A.	31 Blackmar Street
Galante, Loreto L.	25 Arapahoe Road
Galipeau, Bertrand H.	40 Governor Avenue
Galuza, Alex	60 Pickering Avenue
Gardner, Wilbur G.	42 Mechanic Street
Gill, Deborah A.	103 Salisbury Street
Glynn, Sheila J.	10 Judy Lane
Goyer, Robert L.	380 South Main Street
Graves, Donald	91 Nason Street
Greene, John F., Jr.	19 Little Tree Lane
Gregoire, Mary S.	344 Center Street
Griffin, Ann E.	26 Maple Street
Guerin, Alice I.	790 South Main Street
Hackett, Lois F.	49 Lakeview Avenue
Hahn, Linda J.	28 Prairie Street
Halsing, Alvar M.	85 Lisa Ann Drive

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Hamelin, Thomas J.	24 Chamberlain Road
Hardy, James D.	73 Standish Road
Harrop, Constance C.	101 Pine Grove Avenue
Healy, Gerard T.	8 Pony Court
Henault, Henry J.	41 Archer Street
Higgins, Ralph A., Jr.	52 Valleyview Road
Horan, Carole A.	44 Little Tree Lane
House, Richard A.	24 Daniel Drive
Howarth, Jack W.	186 Temi Road
Hughes, Brian J.	25 Park Street.
Hunter, Frances M.	72 Wethersfield Road
Jackson, Victoria E.	299 Lakeshore Drive
Jansen, Judith V.	23 Arbend Circle
Joddin, Roland E.	30 Lake Street
Johnson, Betty I.	65 Laurel Lane
Kawecki, David S.	30 Porter Road
Kelly, John J.	6 Marion Road
Kempton, Gerald R.	81 Suffolk Street
Kiley, Raymond G.	387 Maple Street
Kindl, Deborah M.	13 Deerfield Lane
Kitchen, Maureen M.	3 Sharon Avenue
Kolosky, June A.	286 Shirley Drive
Kosinski, Troy B.	24 Puddingstone Lane
Kraus, Shlomo P.	27 Plymouth Road
Kucharski, John	71 Norfolk Street
Kurczy, Michael	100 Pothier Street
Labonte, Helen E.	660 Wrentham Road
Lacasse, Donalee	15 Steven Road
Laliberte, Robert G.	51 Orchard Street
Lamothe, L. Philip	10 Janet Street
Laperle, Fernand O.	90 Center Street
Lariviere, Dennis E.	11 Chestnut Street
Laronga, Judith L.	124 Grove Street
Lavallee, William S.	32 Cranberry Meadow Road
Lavimodiere, Arthur D.	12 Glenbrook Avenue
Leblanc, Norma J.	27 Squire Lane
Levesque, Walter A.	75 Elvira Street
Lizotte, Milton G.	71 Stockholm Street
Lofgren, Richard J.	170 Patricia Drive
Lorrey, James A.	471 Hartford Avenue
MacCollum, George O.	42 Arrowhead Road
Mancini, Joseph P.	10 Beech Street
Mancini, Richard J.	100 Oswego Avenue

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Marchand, Louise A.	141 Paine Street
Marcoux, Elaine P.	1181 Pulaski Blvd.
Marlborough, Thomas L.	27 Kathy Drive
McCracken, John A.	135 Hartford Avenue
McGowan, Diane B.	79 Ann Marie Drive
McIsaac, Barbara A.	6 Morin Drive
McMullin, Audrey H.	34 Phillip Drive
McNeilly, Robert S.	38 Chestnut Street
McPhee, Catherine L.	67 Bruce Road
McPherson, Joan M.	247 Maureen Road
Melville, Robert P.	350 Wrentham Road
Messier, Robert J., Sr.	80 Florida Street
Minard, Robert E.	60 Rose Avenue
Mitchell, Sandra M.	117 Jeannine Road
Monterio, Jennie D.	51 Freeman Street
Moore, Sandra F.	32 South Maple Street
Morin, Jeannine F.	23 Scott Street
Morley, Jane V.	79 North Street
Mullin, Mary E.	23 Third Avenue
Mulvaney, James T.	402 Oak Woods Bldg. B
Murphy, Joseph P.	60 Prospect Street
Murray, Robert J.	13 Sheila Drive
Newton, Frances A.	38 Saddleback Hill Road
O'Keefe, Dorothy A.	45 Muron Street
Onorato, Jean M.	25 South Center Street
Owens, Gary W.	26 Potter Drive
Parenteau, Lucille E.	6 Edgewood Road
Pepin, Philippe L.	55 Elbow Street
Pine, Louise H.	93 Clarence Road
Plouffe, John R.	41 Essex Street
Poirier, Pauline	30 Poirier Street
Poulin, Marcia J.	33 Trenton Street
Raymond, Margaret W.	731 South Main Street
Recore, Omer H., Jr.	14 Country Way
Remillard, Germaine D.	10 Coderre Drive
Remillard, Roseanne R.	58 Indian Run Road
Ribeiro, Carl J.	49 Potter Circle
Richer, Estelle M.	17 Lakeshore Drive
Robidoux, Jeannine T.	50 Lowland Road
Rocheleau, Lucette A.	25 Carrier Street
Rondeau, Alice E.	41 Moody Street
Rondeau, Cecile	181 South Main Street
St. Clair, Jacqueline E.	47 Nason Street

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Sanford, Jerome F.	241 Theresa Road
Schenker, George F.	193 Caroline Drive
Sevigny, Germaine I.	395 Winter Street
Short, Peter	390 Hartford Avenue
Smith, Joanne M.	12 Fairway Drive
Staples, Halsey A.	280 Lake Street
Stewart, Betty A.	107 Oak Woods Bldg. C
Taraska, Stanley J.	26 Pond Street
Tatro, Janis C.	50 Arthur Street
Thibodeau, Edgar J.	1080 South Main Street
Trotta, Jeannette M.	237 Depot Street
Trottier, Richard J.	55 Irving Street
Trudeau, Henry A.	140 Pulaski Blvd.
Unkel, Elizabeth S.	19 Brookside Road
Usenia, Cecile M.	33 Ray Avenue
Viens, Anna Mae	18 Lemire Court
Wallace, John W.	48 Lizotte Drive
Wentzel, Walter H.	47 Depot Court
Willitts, Maryetta I.	17 Overlook Drive
Wyatt, Arlin E.	16 Dorothy Avenue
Yates, James W.	29 Fifth Avenue
Zelenski, Linda M.	50 Central Blvd.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Norfolk, ss:
To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Community Building in Precinct #2, and at the Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on

TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1976
at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

United States Senator	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For Third Congressional District
Councillor	For Seventh Councillor District
Senator	For Worcester and Norfolk Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	For Twenty-Third Representative District
Clerk of Courts	For Norfolk County
Register of Deeds	For Norfolk District
County Commissioners (2)	For Norfolk County
District Attorney	For Norfolk District

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Thirtieth Day of August, A.D., 1976.

A true copy.

ATTEST:
DONALD J. HORAN, Chairman
JOSEPH F. SPAS, Vice Chairman
ARTHUR J. MARTEL
WILFRED ARCAND, Jr.
ROBERT M. PURICH
Board of Selectmen

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY
September 14, 1976
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Edward M. Kennedy	202	110	230	542
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	35	12	18	65
Frederick C. Langone	23	16	6	45
Bernard P. Shannon	9	2	6	17
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	269	141	266	676
CONGRESSMAN				
Joseph D. Early	235	114	221	570
Blanks	<u>34</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>106</u>
Total	269	141	266	676
COUNCILLOR				
Leo J. Turo	115	47	116	278
Leslie L. Harvey	36	26	29	91
Charles J. O'Connor, Jr.	91	41	80	212
Blanks	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>95</u>
Total	269	141	266	676
SENATOR				
James A. Kelly, Jr.	218	105	208	531
Blanks	<u>51</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>145</u>
Total	269	141	266	676
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
Donat J. LaPlante	218	102	217	537
John Kennedy			1	1
Oscar Gautreau			1	1
Blanks	<u>51</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>137</u>
Total	269	141	266	676

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
CLERK OF COURTS				
John P. Concannon	220	100	121	532
Blanks	<u>49</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>144</u>
Total	269	141	266	676
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
Barry T. Hannon	216	102	211	529
Blanks	<u>53</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>147</u>
Total	269	141	266	676
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2)				
James J. Collins	160	73	159	392
George B. McDonald	126	51	126	303
Paul E. Barry	77	38	63	168
Edmund P. Harrington	65	41	67	173
Blanks	<u>110</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>306</u>
Total	538	282	532	1352
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
William D. Delahunt	214	99	212	525
Blanks	<u>55</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>151</u>
Total	269	141	266	676

STATE PRIMARY
September 14, 1976
REPUBLICAN PARTY

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Michael S. Robertson	40	24	16	80
Blanks	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>
Total	46	29	21	96
CONGRESSMAN				
Gene L. McGuire		1		1
Blanks	<u>46</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>95</u>
Total	46	29	21	96
COUNCILLOR				
Blanks	<u>46</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>96</u>
Total	46	29	21	96

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
SENATOR				
John R. Sanderson		1	9	10
Blanks	<u>46</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>86</u>
Total	46	29	21	96
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
Rozalia Hidy	37	26	17	80
Blanks	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>
Total	46	29	21	96
CLERK OF COURTS				
Blanks	<u>46</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>96</u>
Total	46	29	21	96
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
Blanks	<u>46</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>96</u>
Total	46	29	21	96
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
Blanks	<u>46</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>96</u>
Total	46	29	21	96
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
George Keefe	1			1
Blanks	<u>45</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>95</u>
Total	46	29	21	96

STATE PRIMARY
September 14, 1976
AMERICAN PARTY

No votes cast for any office.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**September 29, 1976****(Including adjourned of October 6, 1976)****ARTICLE 1. ACCEPTANCE OF LAND – WHISPERING PINES**

To see if the Town will vote to accept, in accordance with the provisions of the Town of Bellingham By-Laws, Section 4361, a parcel of land amounting to 24.50 acres, more or less, all shown on a plan entitled "Whispering Pines, Bellingham, Mass." made for Cross Development Trust, Scale 1" = 100 feet, dated February 7, 1975 by Web Engineering, Cohasset, Mass. which plan is duly recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds and the property to be conveyed to the Town of Bellingham by and through its Conservation Commission in accordance with the abovementioned by-law reference; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Conservation Commission and
Zoning Board of Appeals)

VOTED: That the Town accept, in accordance with the provisions of the Town of Bellingham by-laws, Section 4361, a parcel of land amounting to 24.50 acres, more or less, and shown as Lot 22 on a plan entitled subdivision Plan of Land in Bellingham, dated February 7, 1975, drawn by Web Engineering, Surveyors, filed with Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court, as plan No. 23044B, filed with Certificate of Title No. 101004, Book 506, Page 4 to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description, said property to be conveyed to the Town of Bellingham, by and through its Conservation Commission and in accordance with the above-mentioned by-law reference.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. BOX POND ROAD – AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 26, Box Pond Road, Water-mains Account, Special Town Meeting dated October 24, 1974 by adding the following authorization, "To include legal fees and related expenses"; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

VOTED: That the Town vote to amend Article 26, Box Pond Road, Water Mains Account, Special Town Meeting dated October 24, 1974 by adding the following authorization, "to include legal fees and related expenses."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. CLERICAL – WATER DEPARTMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2, Item 54, of the 1976 Annual Town Warrant a clerical part time zero by deleting said reference in authorizing the Town to pay the clerical part time from the labor sheet account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

VOTED: That the Town vote to amend Article 2, Item 54 of the 1976 Annual Town Warrant a clerical part time zero by deleting said reference and authorizing the Town to pay the clerical part time from the labor sheet account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. PICK UP TRUCK – WATER DEPARTMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of buying a three-quarter ton pick up truck and body and related expenses for the Water Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of \$6,900 from Article 1, Item 52, cleaning and painting of No. 2 standpipe off Chestnut Street from Annual Town Meeting of 3/19/76 for the purpose of buying a new 3/4 ton pickup truck and body and related expenses for the Water Department.

ARTICLE 5. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 1975–76 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen and Police Dept.)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$308.31 for the payment of the following fiscal 1975/1976 unpaid bills:

Police Department

Marie's Restaurant	\$ 5.53
Bellingham Automotive Service	\$117.50
Henry Lapierre	\$185.28

VOTE: Yes 85, No 13

Motion carried

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate from Free Cash, the sum of \$560.31 for the payment of the following fiscal 1975/1976 unpaid bills:

Personnel Board

Mass. Municipal Personnel	
Assoc.	\$ 35.00
Milford Daily News	\$ 34.20
Woonsocket Call	\$ 12.32
Morgan, Brown, Kearns & Joy	\$478.79

VOTE: Yes 90, No 4

Motion carried

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. CALL FIREFIGHTERS SALARY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay a balance due to Call Firefighters for the month of June, 1976; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$643.95 for the purpose of paying unpaid salaries of the Call Firefighters of the Fire Department, said sum to be transferred to Call Firefighters Account, said sum to come from the Free Cash Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. SCOTT CEMETERY, NORTH AND CENTER CEMETERIES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following:

1. A sum of money for the purpose of cutting, clearing and removal of trees and brush, necessary filling of land in the Scott Cemetery and the restoration and preservation of stones and markers in the Scott, Center and North Cemeteries and any related costs;
 2. A sum of money for the purchase, installation and advertising for bids of chain link fence for the Scott Cemetery and any related costs;
- or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Cemetery Committee)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) from Free Cash for the purpose of cutting, clearing and removal of trees and brush, necessary filling of land in the Scott Cemetery and the restoration and preservation of stones and markers in the Scott, Center and North Cemeteries and any related costs.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. INSURANCE COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be transferred to Article 1, Item 60, 1976 Annual Town Warrant, for Consultant fees and advertising expenses; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 (\$1,500.00) Dollars from Free Cash, said sum to be transferred to monies appropriated under Article 1, Item 60, 1976 Annual Town Warrant, \$1,200.00 for Consultant Fees and \$300.00 advertising expenses.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. GROUP INSURANCE—RETIRED EMPLOYEES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to insert the following question on the Official Ballot to be used at the next Annual Election:

“Shall the Town pay one-half the premium cost payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket

hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance?"
all as per Mass. General Laws annotated Chapter 32B, Section 9A; or act or do
anything in relation thereto.

(By Group Insurance Committee)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. GROUP INSURANCE—SURVIVING SPOUSE & RETIRED EMPLOYEE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to insert the following question on the Official Ballot to be used at the next Annual Election:

"Shall the Town pay one-half of the premium cost payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical, dental or other health insurance?"

all as per Mass. General Laws Annotated, Chapter 32B, Section 9B; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Group Insurance Committee)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. GROUP INSURANCE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to insert the following question on the Official Ballot to be used at the next Annual Election:

"Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life, hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance for employees retired from the service of the Town, and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

all as per Mass. General Laws Annotated, Chapter 32B, Section 9E; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Group Insurance Committee)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor; authority therefore to terminate February 28, 1977.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. READING REFERENCE ROOM

To see if the Town will vote to raise, transfer and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Bellingham Library Trustees to do all things necessary to alter existing space in the Center Library basement area into a Reading Reference Room; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,646.50, said sum to be placed into the Reading Reference Room Account, and to authorize the Bellingham Library Trustees to do all things necessary to contract for the altering of the existing space in the Center Library basement area into a Reading Reference Room, said sum to be raised by transfer from the State Aid for Libraries Fund Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. SANITARY LANDFILL OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Operation and Development of the town sanitary landfill, Article 1, Item 40, 1976 Annual Town Warrant; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 15. MEETINGS & TRAVEL – BOARD OF HEALTH

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Board of Health – Meetings and Travel, Article 1, Item 35, 1976 Annual Town Warrant; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money for Board of Health – Meetings and Travel, Article 1, Item 35, 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. A sum of \$350.00 to be taken from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. POLICE GAS AND OIL ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Police Gas and Oil Account, established in 1976 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,000.00 for Police Gas and Oil Account, established in the 1976 town meeting. Said sum to be appropriated from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. GRANT APPLICATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for Federal Grant or Grants under the "Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Program" bill, Title One, Public Works; and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend when received the monies allowed under said grant or grants; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application or applications for Federal Grant or Grants under the "Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Program" bill, Public Works Employment Act of 1976, Public Law #94-369, Titles One, Two and Three, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend when received the monies allowed under said grant or grants.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. TOWN HALL ADDITION/VAULT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend same for advertising costs and employment of an Architect and for related purposes of a Town Hall Addition and Vault; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and no/100 (\$3,200.00) Dollars and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend same for advertising costs and employment of an architect and for related expenses relative to the town hall addition and vault; said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. SEWERS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition their Representative in the General Court to file a Special Act with the Legislature authorizing the Town Clerk to place the following referendum question on the Ballot for the next Annual Town Meeting following the act's approval:

“Shall the Town of Bellingham install all or part of a sewerage system to serve North Bellingham, Wethersfield and South Bellingham. Said sewerage system denoted as Stage I in the Master Sewerage Plan prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineering dated April 1975. Said sewerage system to be financed by Federal and State Grants in Aid and municipal monies to be the responsibility of those who benefit from the system.”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Commissioners)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition their Representative in the General Court to file a Special Act with the Legislature authorizing the Town Clerk to place the following referendum question on the Ballot for the next Annual Town Meeting, following the act's approval:

“Shall the Town of Bellingham install all or part of a sewerage system to serve North Bellingham, Wethersfield and South Bellingham. Said sewerage system denoted as Stage I in the Master Sewerage Plan prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineering dated April 1976. Said sewerage system to be financed by Federal and State Grants in Aid, and municipal monies to be the responsibility of those who benefit from the system.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. MIDDLE SCHOOL

To see whether the Town will (1) authorize the construction, original equipping and furnishing of a Middle School for the Town of Bellingham, said school to be located on land situated south of Blackstone Street and east of the existing Bellingham Junior-Senior High School on a parcel of land described in a plan registered with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds numbered 821 of 1970, to be constructed substantially in accordance with preliminary plans prepared by Messrs. Hill, Miller, Friedlaender, Hollander, Inc., Architects, entitled “New Middle School for the Town of Bellingham — Plan A”; (2) to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, and determine how any such appropriation or appropriations shall be raised whether by transfer of available funds, by transfer of stabilization funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and (3) to redefine and add to the authority of the Middle School Building Committee established under Article 33 of the 1975 Annual Meeting, or take any other action incidental to or in connection with the foregoing matters of any of them.

(By Middle School Building Committee)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

To see whether the Town will (1) authorize the construction, original equipping and furnishing of an auditorium with state and related facilities to be attached to the Middle School previously approved under preceding article of this Special Town Meeting, the design of said auditorium and related facilities to be substantially in accordance with preliminary plans prepared by Messrs. Hill, Miller, Friedlaender, Hollander, Inc., Architects entitled "Proposed New Middle School for the Town of Bellingham — Plan B"; and (2) to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, and determine how any such appropriation or appropriations shall be raised whether by transfer of available funds, or transfer of stabilization funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and said sum to be added to the amount previously approved under previous article of this Special Town Meeting, or take any other action incidental to or in connection with the foregoing matters or any of them.

(By Middle School Building Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 22. ENCLOSED SWIMMING POOL (WITH AUDITORIUM)

To see whether the Town will (1) authorize the construction, original equipping and furnishing of an enclosed swimming pool and related facilities to be attached to the new Middle School with auditorium previously approved under preceding two articles of this Special Town Meeting, said pool to be constructed substantially in accordance with preliminary plans prepared by Messrs. Hill, Miller, Friedlaender, Hollander, Inc., Architects, entitled "Proposed New Middle School for the Town of Bellingham — Plan C"; and (2) to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, and determine how any such appropriation or appropriations shall be raised whether by transfer of available funds, by transfer of stabilization funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore, said sum to be added to amounts previously appropriated under preceding two articles of this Special Town Meeting, or take any other action incidental to or in connection with the foregoing matters or any of them.

(By Middle School Building Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 23. ENCLOSED SWIMMING POOL

To see whether the Town will (1) authorize the construction, original equipping and furnishing of an enclosed swimming pool and related facilities to be attached to the new Middle School previously approved under articles of this Special Town Meeting, said pool to be constructed substantially in accordance with preliminary plans prepared by Messrs. Hill, Miller, Friedlaender, Hollander,

Inc., Architects, entitled "Proposed New Middle School for the Town of Bellingham — Plan D"; and (2) to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore and determine how any such appropriation or appropriations shall be raised whether by transfer of available funds, by transfer of stabilization funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore, said sum to be added to the amount previously appropriated under article of this Special Town Meeting, or take any other action incidental to or in connection with the foregoing matters or any of them.

(By Middle School Building Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

WARRANT dissolved at 10:16 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION**

Norfolk, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places listed below:

Precinct 1	Police-Fire Station
Precinct 2	North Community Building
Precinct 3	Murray Memorial Building

ON TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1976
at 7:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

President	Vice President	of the United States of America
Senator in Congress		of this Commonwealth
Congressman		for Third Congressional District
Councillor		for Seventh Councillor District
Senator in General Court		for Worcester and Norfolk Senatorial District
Representative in General Court		for Twenty-Third Norfolk Representative District
Clerk of Courts		for Norfolk County
Register of Deeds		for Norfolk District
County Commissioners (2)		for Norfolk County
District Attorney (to fill vacancy)		for Norfolk District
and to vote on the following questions:		

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article I of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provision of Federal income tax law.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0 and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1.

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975.

SUMMARY

SECTION 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year

period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purposes of the act.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master 20-year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

SECTION 2 of the act amends Section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community, and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities, and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

QUESTION NO. 5

(This question appeared as question 5 (a) in the
Information for Voters booklet.)

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentences.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

QUESTION NO. 6

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

QUESTION NO. 7

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principle place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

QUESTION NO. 8

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 9

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

The polls will open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town in accordance with town by-laws.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this twenty-first day of October, A.D. 1976.

DONALD J. HORAN
WILFRED ARCAND, Jr.
ROBERT M. PURICH
Board of Selectmen

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct of the town in accordance with town by-laws.

October 25, 1976

ATTEST:
LIONEL G. ARCAND
Constable of Bellingham

ATTEST:
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION

November 2, 1976

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT				
Anderson & Shackelford	5	2	8	15
Camejo & Reid	3	—	4	7
Carter & Mondale	1645	590	21	3756
Ford & Dole	1029	345	699	2073
LaRouche Jr. & Evans	5	3	5	13
McCarthy & Stouffer	73	14	41	128
Bubar & Dodge	—	—	—	—
Levin & Blomen	—	—	—	—
McBride & Bergland	3	—	—	3
Wright & Spock	—	—	—	—
Blanks	<u>25</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>76</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Edward M. Kennedy	2084	707	1911	4702
Michael S. Robertson	621	236	344	1201
Carol Henderson Evans	13	4	8	25
H. Graham Lowry	26	2	12	40
Blanks	<u>44</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>103</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
CONGRESSMAN				
Joseph D. Early	2324	757	1942	5023
Gene McGuire, 13 Plymouth Rd.	—	1	—	1
Blanks	<u>464</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>1047</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
COUNCILLOR				
Leo J. Turo	2171	705	1850	4726
Blanks	<u>617</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>1345</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
James A. Kelly, Jr.	2215	727	1874	4816
Blanks	<u>573</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>1255</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
Donat J. Laplante	1616	500	1590	3706
Rozalia Hidy	1063	411	674	2148
Blanks	<u>109</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>217</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
CLERK OF COURTS				
John P. Concannon	2192	709	1883	4784
Blanks	<u>596</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>1287</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
Barry T. Hannon	2177	711	1870	4758
Blanks	<u>611</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>1313</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2)				
James J. Collins	1971	649	1750	4370
George B. McDonald	1717	553	1511	3781
Victor Brodeur, 290 Blackstone St.	1	—	—	1
Blanks	<u>1887</u>	<u>732</u>	<u>1371</u>	<u>3990</u>
Total	<u>5576</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>4632</u>	<u>12142</u>
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
William D. Delahunt	1963	641	1728	4332
Louis Goldstein	495	169	322	986
Blanks	<u>330</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>753</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
QUESTION NO. 1				
Yes	1695	625	1411	3731
No	965	303	728	1996
Blanks	<u>128</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>344</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
QUESTION NO. 2				
Yes	673	208	666	1547
No	1995	717	1475	4187
Blanks	<u>120</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>337</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
QUESTION NO. 3				
Yes	1151	453	936	2540
No	1483	449	1140	3072
Blanks	<u>154</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>459</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
QUESTION NO. 4				
Yes	385	114	377	876
No	2259	789	1713	4761
Blanks	<u>144</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>434</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
QUESTION NO. 5				
Yes	580	226	448	1254
No	2088	709	1707	4504
Blanks	<u>120</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>313</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
QUESTION NO. 6				
Yes	797	289	712	1798
No	1917	662	1493	4072
Blanks	<u>74</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>201</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
QUESTION NO. 7				
Yes	603	203	529	1335
No	2076	723	1632	4431
Blanks	<u>109</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>305</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
QUESTION NO. 8				
Yes	1863	690	1495	4048
No	760	223	621	1604
Blanks	<u>165</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>419</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>
QUESTION NO. 9				
Yes	1639	584	1208	3431
No	1017	333	937	2287
Blanks	<u>132</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>353</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

RECOUNT FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

PRECINCT 3 ONLY

November 22, 1976

Donat J. Laplante	1585
Rozalia Hidy	678
Blanks	<u>53</u>
Total	2316

FINAL TOTALS FOR ALL PRECINCTS

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Donat J. Laplante	1616	500	1585	3701
Rozalia Hidy	1063	411	678	2152
Blanks	<u>109</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>218</u>
Total	<u>2788</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>2316</u>	<u>6071</u>

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

July 27, 1976

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the Town Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 15, 16 and 17 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 19, 1976, including the adjourned sessions of March 26, and 31, 1976, having been approved by the Attorney General on July 6, 1976, are hereby PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland
Farms Store
Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne's Drug Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

LIONEL ARCAND
Constable of Bellingham

July 28, 1976

July 6, 1976

Town Clerk
Town Hall
Bellingham
Massachusetts 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 15, 16 and 17 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 19 and 26, 1976 together with the zoning map as amended by Article 17, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

STEVEN A. RUSCONI
Assistant Attorney General

April 16, 1976

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Re: Annual Town Meeting VOTES,
Zoning By-Law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted under Articles 15, 16, and 17 by voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Annual Town Meeting of March 19, 1976, including the Adjourned Sessions of March 26, 1976, and March 31, 1976:

ARTICLE 15

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows:

1. Add to ARTICLE V the following definition at its appropriate alphabetical location;

“Motor Vehicle Service Station — Premises devoted primarily to retail sale of fuels and lubricants and/or washing of motor vehicles, with any repair services or other sales or services of secondary importance.”

2. Amend Section 2400, Use Regulations Schedule, by referencing the row “Retail sales or service” (under COMMERCIAL USES) to a new footnote “3”, and further, by adding such footnote to read as follows:

“3Premises involving retail sales of gasoline shall only be allowed on Special Permit, in accordance with Section 4800.”

3. Add a new Section 4800 under ARTICLE IV SPECIAL REGULATIONS to read as follows:

“4800 Motor Vehicle Services

Motor vehicle service stations shall be granted a Special Permit only in conformity with the following:

4810. Entrances, Exits. No location shall be approved if a vehicular entrance or exit will be so located as to create an unusual hazard. Lanes of entry shall be separated from lanes of egress by not less than 40 feet, shall be clearly distinguished by directional signs or markers, and shall be clearly channeled through use of curbed planting areas or similar devices. Entrances and exits together shall occupy not more than 40% of the lot frontage.

4820. Relation to Pedestrian Flow. No location shall be approved if a vehicular entrance or exit will be so located as to cross a major pedestrian flow, such as on sidewalks servicing churches, schools, recreation areas, or compact retail districts.

4830. Visibility. No entrance or exit shall be located within 20 feet of a side lot line, or within 50 feet of the intersection of sidelines of intersecting streets. Egressing vehicles shall have at least 400 feet visibility in each travel direction.

4840. Off-Street Spaces. There shall be at least two additional waiting spaces per filling position.

4850. Service Building. No service building shall be located within 40 feet of a street line, and no pump or other dispensing device, moveable sign or display, nor temporary or permanent storage of merchandise, shall be located within 20 feet of a street line.

4860. Fuel Storage Tank. No fuel storage tank shall be located within 20 feet of any lot line.

4870. Service Safety. No self-service gasoline service station shall be allowed."

VOTE: Yes 70; No 10; Total 80

2/3 of 80 being 54, the motion carried

A voter questioned the presence of a quorum. The Moderator ordered the Town Meeting Tellers to take a physical count of those present. The result of the Teller's count indicated that (122) registered voters were present. Town By-Laws require (100) for a quorum.

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Delete Section 3200 in its entirety, substituting the following:

"3200. Environmental Controls

3210. Permitted Activity. No activity shall be permitted in any district unless the following are met:

3220. Disturbances. No sound, noise, vibration, odor, or flashing (except for warning devices, temporary construction or maintenance work, parades, agricultural activities or other special circumstances) shall be perceptible without instruments more than four hundred feet from the originating premises if in an industrial district or more than two hundred feet from the boundaries of the originating premises if in a business district or more than

forty feet from the boundaries of the originating premises if in any other district. Interferences originating in business or industrial districts shall not be normally perceptible more than one hundred feet within a residential district.

3230. Evidence of Conformity. Evidence shall be provided that any use of radioactive materials will be in conformance with applicable regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; any use of flammable or explosive materials will be in conformance with applicable regulations of the Massachusetts Board of Fire Prevention Regulations; discharges into the air will be in conformance with applicable regulations of the Metropolitan Air Pollution Control District; sewage disposal will be in conformance with applicable requirements of the Massachusetts State Sanitary Code; any electromagnetic radiation will be in conformance with the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

3240. Performance Compliance. For a facility whose future compliance with performance standards in this by-law is questionable, the Zoning Agent may require that the applicant furnish evidence of probable compliance, whether by example or similar facilities or by engineering analysis. Issuance of a permit on the basis of that evidence shall certify the town's acceptance of the conformity of the basic structure and equipment, but future equipment changes and operating procedures must be such as to also comply with these standards."

- 2. Delete from ARTICLE V the definition of "Light Manufacturing" in its entirety, substituting the following definition of "Manufacturing" at its appropriate alphabetical location:
"Manufacturing -- Fabrication, processing, assembly, finishing, or packaging."
- 3. Amend Section 2400, Industrial Uses, by amending the first two rows, to read as follows:

	DISTRICT				
	A	R	M	B-1	
				B-2	I
<u>INDUSTRIAL USES</u>					
"Manufacturing for on-site sales ¹	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Other manufacturing, research	No	No	No	No	Yes"

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17.
Motion per Article 111, Section 2-45 of the Town By-Laws to divide the article into sub-paragraphs 1, 2 through 7, and 8, carried by majority vote.

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, removing from the Agricultural District and placing into the Residential District the areas of land as specified on a map entitled "Proposed Zoning Revisions, October 15, 1975"; said areas being located generally as follows:

2. West of Farm Street, south of Valley View;
3. In the vicinity of Rose Avenue, north of Mendon Street;
4. In the vicinity of David Road and Charlotte Road, north of the Mechanic Street Business District;
5. In the vicinity of Maple Ridge including Saddle Back Hill Road, Steven Road, Roberta Lane, and the south side of Blackstone Street to North Street;
6. In the vicinity of Gail Drive off Center Street;
7. In the vicinity of Littletree Lane, Laurel Lane, and Overlook Drive, (Hillsdale Estates), off South Main Street;

VOTE: Yes 88; No 1; Total 89
2/3 of 89 being 60, the motion carried.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

VOTED: Motion on sub-paragraphs 1 and 8 did not carry.

A true copy.

ATTEST:
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 15, 16 and 17 of the warrant are hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

Boston, Massachusetts

The within zoning map pertaining to Article 17 of the warrant is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

May 13, 1976

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the Town General By-Laws adopted under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on March 31, 1976, having been approved by the Attorney General on May 11, 1976, are hereby PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

- Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
- Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms Store
- Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne's Drug Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

LIONEL ARCAND
Constable of Bellingham

May 10, 1976

Town Clerk
Town Hall
Bellingham
Massachusetts 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to the general by-laws adopted under Article 3 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on March 31, 1976, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

STEVEN A. RUSCONI
Assistant Attorney General

April 7, 1976

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Re: Special Town Meeting of March 31, 1976,
Certification of VOTE on Article 3,
General By-Law Change

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the VOTE adopted under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of March 31, 1976:

ARTICLE 3. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Voted: That the Town rescind the entire contents of Sections 2-81 and 2-82 of Article 5 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Bellingham as they may have been amended from time to time, and to substitute in its place as follows:

Section 2-81. Membership; Appointment; Eligibility for Appointment. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine (9) legal voters of the Town, three (3) from each Precinct at all times who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elected or appointed Town Officer or Town Employee other than members of the Personnel Board shall be eligible to serve on said Committee.

Section 2-82. Terms of Office.

There shall be no appointments made to the six (6) terms expiring after the final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting in 1976.

The Moderator of the Town Meeting shall appoint one (1) member from each Precinct in 1977 for three year terms, one (1) member from each Precinct in 1978 for one year terms, and (1) member from each Precinct in 1978 for three year terms. The Moderator shall thereafter, annually, appoint one (1) member from each Precinct for terms, of three years to replace those whose terms have expired. All terms of office shall commence immediately upon qualification and shall expire at the close of the final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of the year in which the term expires, or until a successor is appointed and qualified.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

By majority vote.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the general by-law adopted under Article 3 of the warrant is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

**TOWN CLERK
RECEIPTS
DOG LICENSES ISSUED JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1976**

	Number Issued	Unit Price	Gross Receipts	Fees Paid to Town	Net Paid to Town
Male	1,115	\$3.00	\$3,345.00	\$390.25	\$2,954.75
Female	249	6.00	1,494.00	87.15	1,406.85
Spayed Female	554	3.00	1,662.00	193.90	1,468.10
Kennel (4 dogs or less)	28	10.00	280.00	9.80	270.20
Kennel (10 dogs or less)	9	25.00	225.00	3.15	221.85
Kennel (Over 10 dogs)	<u>3</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>1.05</u>	<u>148.95</u>
TOTALS	1,958		\$7,156.00	\$685.30	\$6,470.70

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1976

	Number Issued	Unit Price	Gross Receipts	Fees Paid to Town	Net Paid to Town
Resident Fishing	386	\$8.25	\$3,184.50	\$ 96.50	\$3,088.00
Resident Hunting	134	8.25	1,105.50	33.50	1,072.00
Resident Sporting	140	13.50	1,890.00	35.00	1,855.00
Resident Minor Fishing	60	6.25	375.00	15.00	360.00
Resident Alien Fishing	1	11.25	11.25	.25	11.00
Non-Resident Fishing	23	14.25	327.75	5.75	322.00
Non-Resident 7 Day Fishing	3	8.25	24.75	.75	24.00
Non-Res. Hunting-Sm. Game	9	20.25	182.25	2.25	180.00
Resident Trapping	2	11.50	23.00	.50	22.50
Duplicates	6	1.00	6.00	—0—	6.00
Non-Res. Hunting-Big Game	2	35.25	70.50	.50	70.00
Res. Cit. Fishing- Para., Blind, Retard.	1	FREE	—0—	—0—	—0—
Res. Cit. Sporting-Over 70	41	FREE	—0—	—0—	—0—
Archery Stamps	5	5.10	25.50	.50	25.00
Waterfowl Stamps	<u>28</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>35.00</u>	<u>7.00</u>	<u>28.00</u>
TOTALS	841		\$7,261.00	\$197.50	\$7,063.50

**MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.
ISSUED JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1976**

	Number	Unit Price	Total Fees Paid to Town
Fish and Game Fees	841	Varied	\$ 197.50
Dog License Fees	1,958	\$.35	\$ 685.30
Marriage Intentions	135	4.00	540.00
Chattel Mortgage Recordals	287	5.00	1,435.00
Chattel Mortgage Terminations	54	2.00	108.00
Federal Tax Liens	29	3.00	87.00
Federal Tax Lien Releases	15	3.00	45.00
Pole Location Recordals — Joint	6	2.75	16.50
Pole Location Recordals — Joint	3	3.00*	9.00
Pole Location Recordals — Single	3	4.50	13.50
Business Certificates Recorded	31	1.00	31.00
Business Certificates Terminated	3	1.00	3.00
Raffle and Bazaar Permits	10	10.00	100.00
Birth Cards	82	1.00	82.00
Birth Certificates	37	2.00	74.00
Marriage Certificates	84	2.00	168.00
Death Certificates	26	2.00	52.00
Voter Registration Cards	25	.50	12.50
Town Maps	110	.50	55.00
Zoning Maps	9	.50	4.50
Street Lists — Residents	20	1.00	20.00
Street Lists — Non Residents	13	3.00	39.00
Street Lists — Non Residents Mailed	3	3.50	10.50
Garage Registrations	31	.50	15.50
Dog Tag Replacements	52	.35	18.20
Dog License Transfers	7	.25	1.75
Copy of Divorce Decree	1	1.00	1.00
Planning Board Rules & Regulations	2	1.00	2.00
Copy of Chattel Mortgage	2	2.00	4.00
Delayed Record of Birth	1	2.00	2.00
Copies of Zoning Variances	10	1.00	10.00
TOTALS	3,890		\$3,842.75

*Indicates Fee Increase Effective November, 1976.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1976

	Issued	Receipts	Fees Paid to Town	Net
Dog	1958	\$ 7,156.00	\$ 685.30	\$6,470.70 Paid to Town
Fish	841	7,261.00	197.50	\$7,063.50 Paid to State
Misc. Licenses, Certificates, etc.	1091	<u>2,959.95</u>	<u>2,959.95</u>	
TOTALS	3890	\$17,376.95	\$3,842.75	

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
 Bellingham Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

Births	151
Marriage	220
Deaths	<u>35</u>
TOTALS	406

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
 Bellingham Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1976

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
JANUARY		
2	Robert J. Vilandre Pauline M. (Murphy) Vilandre	Blackstone, MA Uxbridge, MA
4	Michael Herbert Cramer Elizabeth Silvia	Boston, MA Milford, MA
9	Peter B. Mitchell Christine F. Cody	Uxbridge, MA Douglas, MA
9	Thomas Arthur Rogers Margaret Rose Walker	Upton, MA Upton, MA
10	Michael Henry Perciaccante Kim Julie Johnson	Millis, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Denis E. Harran Elizabeth A. (Ceysens) Sikelianos	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Paul Alan McDonald Josephine Allevato	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
16	William A. Smith Deborah R. Morton	Mendon, MA Shrewsbury, MA
16	James J. Bedlion Ellen M. Ryan	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
16	Thomas J. Harrington Constance M. R. (Brin) Michaud	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
17	John Joseph Byrne, Jr. Mary Ann Sweeney	Bellingham, MA Framingham, MA
17	Alfred Cornelius Irby, Jr. Eva Marie Weston	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Robert A. Allard Leona F. Smith	Woonsocket, RI N. Smithfield, RI
17	Michael P. DiRaimo Saundra L. (Portman) Trant	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
23	Leo A. Ducharme, Jr. Debra Schram	Burrillville, RI Blackstone, MA
24	Alfred Edward Belanger, III Priscilla Jane Rhodes	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
JANUARY		
24	William T. Hensel Patricia M. (Walsh) Marcello	Mendon, MA Mendon, MA
24	John Wayne Davis Janice Marie LaCasse	Milford, MA Milford, MA
24	Walter Joseph Hanson Cheryl Ann Doiron	Foxboro, MA Bellingham, MA
30	Daniel Lawrence Lyons Mari Ann Dodelin	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
31	Normand William Plante Emily Hermance Cadieux	Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI
31	John Michael Shea, Jr. Debora Ann Bonina	Milford, MA Milford, MA
FEBRUARY		
6	George A. Hopp Lorraine R. St. Germain	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
7	Wayne William Morgan Nancy Marie Patrick	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Edward A. Beecher Elizabeth (Lewis) Capuzziello	Mendon, MA Mendon, MA
14	Richard James Guido Kathleen Jean Burke	Milford, MA Milford, MA
14	Edward Michael Ryan Christine Anne Washek	Bellingham, MA Medway, MA
14	Duane Alan Thomas Joan Denise Balcom	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Douglas Arthur Curtis Bernadette Francine Leoncini	Bellingham, MA Mendon, MA
14	Laurent P. Ducharme Anita M. Moran	Woonsocket, RI Uxbridge, MA
14	Raymond A. Remillard Evelyn (Papagno) Beaudreault	Blackstone, MA Woonsocket, RI
14	Howard Chester Quimby Pauline Muriel (Trottier) Remillard	Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
FEBRUARY		
14	Brian E. Hemenway Lynn E. Sanchez	Marlboro, MA Bellingham, MA
15	William F. Kelley Kathleen M. Pakenham	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
21	Dennis Michael Cormier Leah Jensine Benonisen	Milford, MA Milford, MA
22	Ralph Louis Berardi Sun-Yop Ko	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
27	Thomas James Burke Carla Jean Lee	Milford, MA Milford, MA
MARCH		
2	Ray O. Patrick Rhea (Bernier) Chamberland	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
5	Vittorio Amenta Anna Marie Sapia	Middletown, CT Middletown, CT
5	Robert P. Archambault, Jr. Debra Anne Michaud	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
6	Mark Elmer Buxton Christine Joy Jette	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
6	Michael F. Besaw Louise M. Roy	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
6	Marc Henri Masson Joyce Marie Messier	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
13	Robert G. Giguere Catrina L. Wood	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
18	Harry Carter Graves Rose Florence (Choiniere) Beaulieu	Upton, MA Upton, MA
19	Raymond A. Morin Carol Ann (Provencal) Wyatt	Amesbury, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Joseph James Soffayer, Jr. Carol Ann Mullaney	Millis, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Timothy Wayne Nichols Patricia Alice Cornelius	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
27	Paul Andre Laperle Constance M. (Remillard) Riendeau	Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
APRIL		
3	Francis T. Monteiro Suzanne Gamache	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
3	Roger E. Petit Cynthia M. (Doku) Carroll	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
9	Jean N. Lavallee Fabiola A. (Dubois) Gallant	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
10	Frederic S. Rowley Deborah L. Mooney	Greenville, RI Greenville, RI
17	Richard Allen Cornell Lorraine Clara (Fruit) Frappier	Woonsocket, RI Milford, MA
17	Richard Alan Daniels Dianne Desper	Norfolk, MA Franklin, MA
19	Edward Francis Clark Elizabeth Ann Logan	Bellingham, MA Marlboro, MA
24	Robert Michael Comforti Patricia Fay Verge	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
24	John Michael Mahoney Marilyn Jean Staples	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	James LeRoy Miller Cindy Lou Colby	Bellingham, MA Rowley, MA
24	Alfred Joseph Bell Jeanne Marie Benjamin (Chandler)	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Paul Eugene Edmond, Jr. Maureen Ellen Dauley	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
24	Kenneth Joseph Paul Walsh Mary Roberta Katherine Hayes	Bellingham, MA West Roxbury, MA
25	Richard Michael Padula Anita Denise Belanger	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
MAY		
1	Dennis Henry Daudelin Lauren Beth Hill	Bellingham, MA Holliston, MA
1	Kevin Michael Kane Darlene Jean Cournoyer	Attleboro, MA Pawtucket, RI
1	Michael F. Dominick Elizabeth M. Sauvageau	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
MAY		
2	Donald Aime Benoit Denise Doris Beauregard	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
7	Raymond Earl Sederquest Dorothy Evelyn Payne (Putnam)	Bellingham, MA Hopkinton, MA
8	David Arthur Bazinet Mary Lou LeClair	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
8	Robert Edward Jean Mary Jane Belanger	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Thomas Michael Ouillette Darlene Lois Besaw	Milford, MA Milford, MA
8	Thomas Glen LeBlanc Margaret Jean Brennan	Norwood, MA Bellingham, MA
9	Michael David Smith Robin Elizabeth Bridges	Bellingham, MA Newton, MA
14	Edward Joseph Daige Janis Cecile (Carrier) Tatro	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Richard Burton Phillips Kathleen Mary Wyatt	Hopkinton, MA Bellingham, MA
15	John Frederick Warren Mary Louise Gormley	Milford, MA Bronxville, NY
15	Maurice Marcel Lariviere Doris May Wilding	Providence, RI Woonsocket, RI
16	Gerald A. Marchand Mary T. (Wall) Pac	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
22	Kenneth Lee D'Allessandro Donna Ellen Clayton	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
22	William G. Lloyd Susan K. Roger	Mendon, MA Mendon, MA
22	John Alfred McPherson, Jr. Lorraine Lucille Begin	Bellingham, MA East Douglas, MA
22	Lewis Stewart Brennan Donna Marie Porter	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
26	Ronald Gordon Randall, Jr. Joan E. (Norton) Daige	Hopedale, MA Hopedale, MA
28	Rene H. Girard Barbara J. David	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
MAY		
29	Robert Charles Corriveau Sheila Marie Hanson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Michael Jules Lavergne Sharon Marie Hanson	Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI
29	Patrick Joseph Lapan Emily Jane (Dias) Travis	Milford, MA Milford, MA
29	John Francis Marchand Kathleen Ann Barnett	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Frederick Charles Button Giovanna Carol Dorne	Woonsocket, RI Cumberland, RI
29	Earl J. Gingras Jeannette L. (Bois) Bourget	Cumberland, RI Woonsocket, RI
29	Wilfred Fidel LeBlanc Joan Marie Nardi	Bellingham, MA Mendon, MA
JUNE		
4	Richard A. Paquette Barbara A. Pimental	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
5	Michael R. Vermette Karen E. DeFoe	Uxbridge, MA Uxbridge, MA
5	Lawrence Edward Goodwin Gail Lucy Kumpulainen	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
5	Patrick Thomas Fahey Nancy Elizabeth Ottman	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
5	David Thomas Walls Paula Jean Murphy	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
5	Robert Francis Keefe Christine Diane Bates	Wrentham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Richard E. Macedo Patricia J. (Barron) Towle	Woonsocket, RI Blackstone, MA
12	John William Barbieri Ruthann Thompson	Framingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Donald Alfred Monfette Patricia Jean Lord	Woonsocket, RI Franklin, MA
19	Robert Joseph Messier, Jr. Annette Rachel Daudelin	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
19	Paul Douglas Stoddard Marie Ida DeBonise	Natick, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Gary M. Mele Cheryl A. Edwards	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Carl A. Furno Cynthia L. Columbo	Douglas, MA Bellingham, MA
26	David L. Roy Anna Marie Tancrell	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
26	Robert Arthur Patenaude Pauline Therese Roy	Cumberland, RI Bellingham, MA
26	Daniel Thomas Fitzgerald Cindy Lou Ann Amero	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
26	John Phillip Ambrosino Debra Jean Whitney	Mendon, MA Mendon, MA
27	Robert L. Giampietro Susan G. (Fagnant) Lapierre	Hopedale, MA Hopedale, MA
JULY		
3	Joseph A. Iadarola Joan M. (Cardarelli) Ferrelli	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
3	Robert A. Jacques Claire D. (Marcoux) Sylvester	S. Windsor, CT Woonsocket, RI
3	Anthony Iarosse Sherry Ann (Doherty) Nesta	Milford, MA Milford, MA
3	Eugene Joseph Trottier, Jr. Pauline Jean Riendeau	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
3	Roger Arthur Bois, Jr. Donna Marie Chamberland	N. Smithfield, RI Bellingham, MA
4	Raymond Arman Fafard Kathy Elizabeth Chupa	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
4	Stephen Edward Russell Wanda Lynne Leighton	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Francis J. Murphy, Jr. Geraldine Theresa (MacDougall) Rosenburg	Orange, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Richard Wilfred Vaillant Alice Claire Rochefort	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
JULY		
10	Dollard L. Lavallee Linda A. (Rebello) Manning	Woonsocket, RI N. Smithfield, RI
10	Robert Arthur Gosselin Dolores Claire (Cotellesso) Beaulieu	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Lewis Lee Klebes Debra Ann Brannan	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
10	Michael J. McIntyre Janice M. Drapeau	Hopkinton, MA Hopkinton, MA
11	Peter Charles Walsh Charlene Ann Remillard	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
16	J. Arthur Roy Dawn M. Morton	Bellingham, MA Mendon, MA
17	Michael Robert Kurczy Gina Marie DiCristoforo	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Ricky Mullett Cynthia A. Lobisser	Woonsocket, RI Medway, MA
18	Robert W. Spratt Roberta J. Charbonneau	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Marco Francis D'Agostino Helen Silva (Duarte) Bravo	Lakeville, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Michael Roy Brown Robin Geraldine Kalnicki	Milford, MA Milford, MA
21	James E. Enright Marcelle A. (Fleurette) Sardonini	Brighton, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Ronald T. Lariviere Donna L. (Tomassini) Belliveau	Blackstone, MA Woonsocket, RI
24	Andre Gerard Gauvin Denise Therese Trahan	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
24	Richard Joseph Gosselin Gertrude Isabel Balliro	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Paul Bergstrom Katherine Marie Brungardt	Waltham, MA Waltham, MA
30	Thomas Joseph Malia Lucy Santana (Gulino) O'Day	Mendon, MA Milford, MA
31	Charles Leo Hallenborg Susan Mary Curl	Billerica, MA Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
JULY		
31	Norman Dubois	Milford, MA
	Deborah Lynn (Sauchelli) Sarrocco	Milford, MA
31	Jose Miranda Carneiro	Milford, MA
	Antoinette Maria Landi	Mendon, MA
31	William E. Cowen	Woonsocket, RI
	Elizabeth A. Gurka	Woonsocket, RI
31	Dan Warren Bresnahan	Sandwich, MA
	Anthea Gray	Holliston, MA
AUGUST		
1	Robert Harold Campbell	Worcester, MA
	Jennie Ann (Volpe) Ramelli	Milford, MA
7	Michael E. Lavoie	Bellingham, MA
	Sharon Ann Theriault	Bellingham, MA
7	David Francis Vaillancourt	Marlboro, MA
	Nancy Ellen Simonson	Bellingham, MA
8	Richard R. Godin	Woonsocket, RI
	Pauline M. Ducharme	Cumberland, RI
14	David Paul DiMestico	Falmouth, MA
	Cynthia Jane Newman	Bellingham, MA
14	James D. Gray	N. Providence, RI
	Janet (Smith) Shaw	Warwick, RI
14	Kenneth D. Martin	Bellingham, MA
	Dorothea P. Knust Graichen	Bellingham, MA
20	Richard Paul Guerra	Bellingham, MA
	Karen Ann Wagner	Franklin, MA
21	John Brian Attwood	Bellingham, MA
	Denise Marcelle Dupre	Bellingham, MA
21	Charles David Harris	Derry, NH
	Christina Marie Preston	Bellingham, MA
28	Richard Raymond Coutu	Woonsocket, RI
	Darlene Adrienne Constantineau	Bellingham, MA
28	Carlos Faria Morgado	Milford, MA
	Lee Ann Baseler	Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
SEPTEMBER		
3	Louis J. Hebert, Jr. Dorothy (LeFleur) Schoolcraft	Uxbridge, MA Uxbridge, MA
4	Robert A. Ferrelli Lois A. (Vesperi) Grenon	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
4	Richard A. Heuklom Pauline M. (Mercier) Sisson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
4	Roland Adrian Lavallee Billiegene Ann Nadon	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
4	Roland Henry Bell Joyce Constance Frappier	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
4	Russell M. Johnson Linda Ann Patrick	Mendon, MA Franklin, MA
10	Peter A. Cavalieri Carolyn A. McCoy	West Roxbury, MA Bellingham, MA
10	William R. Parent Judith L. Anderson	Mendon, MA Mendon, MA
11	Steven Paul McLane Cheryl Ann McNeilly	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	James A. Brunelle Vivian B. Heistand	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
12	Kenneth Earl Mathewson Rebecca Diane Tardy	Uxbridge, MA Upton, MA
18	Joseph C. Long Patricia A. Melville	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
18	Arthur A. Tari, Jr. Robin A. Sefakis	Pawtucket, RI Bellingham, MA
18	Scott D. Gauthier Diane L. Pepi	Bellingham, MA Natick, MA
18	Roger Emile Landry Donna Lucille Belhumeur	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	William R. Legare Judith Ann Coppinger	Blackstone, MA Woonsocket, RI
18	Joseph Michael Ciaramicoli Pamela Marie Lombardi	Milford, MA Milford, MA
25	Richard N. Taylor Patricia R. (Scott) Glaven	Marlboro, MA Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
SEPTEMBER		
25	Charles E. Russell, Jr. Nancy A. (Hanscom) Tately	Bellingham, MA S. Boston, MA
25	James Stewart Prophet, Jr. Linda Frances (Corley) Fleming	Millis, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Michael L. Noel Lucille M. Tessier	Cumberland, RI Bellingham, MA
25	Edmond A. Picard Lena M. (Landry) Gonsalves	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
25	Brian T. Dicks Valerie L. Oliver	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
26	James F. Howes, Jr. Jeanne M. Lenihan	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Raymond Henry Cadoret, Jr. Paula Jean Speroni	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
OCTOBER		
2	David Rene Gauthier Sandra Jean Hurd	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
2	William A. Auty, Jr. Susan M. Luciano	Mendon, MA Bellingham, MA
2	Joseph Frank Chiappone, Jr. Cheryl Ann Seeley	Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA
8	Normand P. Guilbault Susan I. (Rondeau) McClelland	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
9	Richard J. Normandin Vivianne M. Laplante	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
9	Robert C. Smith Cheryl R. Lobisser	Medway, MA Medway, MA
9	David S. Mercer Leila J. Pasquale	Bellingham, MA Georgetown, MA
9	Michael A. Paradiso Faith M. Woodman	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
14	James Richard Bruno Roxanne Sue Gutowski	Upton, MA Uxbridge, MA
15	Wayne F. Johnson Donna M. Gill	Pawtucket, RI Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
OCTOBER		
16	George D. Goodwin Cynthia M. Williams	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Edward Chester Campbell Mary Ann Capaldo	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
21	Richard Holbrook Betty (Gardner) Wood	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
22	Oscar A. Landry Jeannette D. Fontaine	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
23	Raymond A. Caron Marlene A. Fiscaletti	Cumberland, RI Woonsocket, RI
23	Thomas J. Gregoire Doreen (Foster) Goyette	N. Attleboro, MA N. Attleboro, MA
24	Robert J. Conlan Debra J. Eddleston	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
24	Leo E. Houle Anna C. Seguro	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
29	David P. Hodell Eileen J. (Jalbert) Howard	N. Smithfield, RI N. Smithfield, RI
29	Edward Arthur Jarrie Donna Mary Plante	Bellingham, MA N. Smithfield, RI
NOVEMBER		
6	Robert John Savoie Debra Ann Wright	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
12	J. Richard Nedder, Jr. Janet A. Wilkie	W. Boylston, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Donald Joseph Laberge Nancy Jeannette (Jaynes) Desper	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
13	Donald R. Baisley Carol A. Hanson	Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA
13	Joseph M. Amato Charlotte A. Hermanson	N. Smithfield, RI N. Smithfield, RI
13	Michael B. Regan Debra R. Champagne	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
13	Norbert Arthur Martel MaryBeth Capozzoli	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
NOVEMBER		
19	Arthur J. Martin	Central Falls, RI
	Irene O. (Fontneau) Montminy	Central Falls, RI
19	Joseph A. Catino, Jr.	Worcester, MA
	Rose Linda (Ambrogio) Piper	Worcester, MA
20	Steven J. Supple	Norton, MA
	Simonne A. Vermette	Bellingham, MA
25	Joseph G. G. Hebert	Pawtucket, RI
	Jacqueline M. Bultot	Pawtucket, RI
25	Raul R. Salgado	Woonsocket, RI
	Elvin Z. Melendez	Woonsocket, RI
27	Michael F. Taddeo	Franklin, MA
	Lauretta A. Thornhill	Bellingham, MA
DECEMBER		
3	Jean A. Mandeville	Woonsocket, RI
	Blanche A. (Chicoine) Farrand	Woonsocket, RI
4	Richard Edward Tellier	Milford, MA
	Guyanne Hoffmaster	Milford, MA
5	Frank Timothy Harrison	Bellingham, MA
	Anne Marie (DiGirolamo) Giunta	Bellingham, MA
9	Roland R. Sauvageau	Blackstone, MA
	Marie D. Gariepy	Blackstone, MA
10	Jean Armand Gagne	Bellingham, MA
	Donna Marie Coffey	Watertown, MA
17	Robert M. Corrinet	Hopedale, MA
	Patricia Ann King	Franklin, MA
17	John H. Bernard	Franklin, MA
	Lisa C. A. Whitney	Franklin, MA
20	Gary Richard Knight	Bellingham, MA
	Debra Leigh (Hall) Reynolds	Bellingham, MA
23	Daniel Michael McMillan	Woonsocket, RI
	Donna Maria Cooper	Bellingham, MA
23	Geoffrey E. Bodine	Bellingham, MA
	Kathleen E. (Sheldon) Loescher	Bellingham, MA
23	Glenn Harding Fowler	Bellingham, MA
	Shirley Diane (Okuliczki) Mahoney	Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
DECEMBER		
26	David Barnes Crozier	Bellingham, MA
	Chantal Louise Marie Desrosiers	Bellingham, MA
30	David Orlando Todisco	Bellingham, MA
	Katherine Ann Jacobs	Bellingham, MA
31	William Edward Cataldo, Jr.	Milford, MA
	Margaret Aileen (Haynes) Pickett	Milford, MA
31	Norman S. Mason, Jr.	Hopedale, MA
	Judith A. Bivins (Parks)	Hopedale, MA

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ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1976

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
JANUARY		
2	William Edward Kingkade, Jr.	William E. & Geraldine A. (Sousa)
9	Richard Raymond Milburn, Jr.	Richard R. & Aline F. (Wasson)
9	Holly Erin McPartlin	Richard J. & Linda M. (Jankowski)
9	Eric Charles Van Helden	Peter E. & Joanne M. (Harper)
12	Kenneth Dante Worsley	Kenneth L. & Leona C. (Votolato)
14	Dusty Jo Koenig	Robert D. & Beryl J. (West)
18	Vincent Romolo Garino, Jr.	Vincent R. & Johanne M. (Shahood)
18	Lisa Jeanne Betti	Robert & Claire E. (Bonenfant)
19	Melissa Ann Ralston	Lawrence L. & Dianne S. (Rogers)
21	James Edwin Clark	David A. & Sandra E. (Webster)
26	Gina-Marie Glynn	John A. & Rosemary (Jones)
26	Julie Ann Rose	Gerald J. & Kathleen A. (Flaherty)
27	Christine Marie Wright	Philip F. & Judith A. (Murphy)
30	Jennifer Anne Landry	Brian A. & Constance A. (Bassett)
31	James Cyril DePhillips	Paul S. & Rosemary E. (Regan)
31	John Cyril DePhillips	Paul S. & Rosemary E. (Regan)
FEBRUARY		
1	Rich	Joseph P. & Barbara J. (Monfils)
2	Michael David Scholz	Emil R. & Lucille I. (Segalla)
2	Brian Scott Fecteau	Brian L. & Linda M. (Boston)
4	Mark Edward Kaferlein	Andrew E. & Sandra A. (Kelly)
6	Stacey Jeanne Fontana	Joseph F. & Jeanne F. (Whalen)
6	Jennifer Anne Stobbart	George R. & Janice M. (Summering)
6	Erin Bridget Feeney	Joseph F. & Kathleen M. (Nash)
10	Daniel Anthony Foster	Richard M. & Anne H. (Cole)
10	Heather Ann MacKinnon	John R. & Jane A. (Miller)
10	Dennis Michael Bissonnette	William P. & Alice H. (Hoppe)
13	Christine Lynn Aronson	Carl A. & Linda B. (Benoit)
17	Christopher Scott Briggs	Stedman F. & Susan A. (White)
17	Marsha Renee Bish	Vernon P. & Catherine L. (Beaudoin)
19	Jennifer Louise Roy	Willard T. & Terri-Anne (Rogers)
25	Heather Lee Graves	Barry L. & Linda J. (Tozian)
26	Daniel Philip Baar	Henry & Elaine R. (Madfis)
29	Peter Allen Currie	Eugene A. & Pamela A. (Henry)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
MARCH		
1	Elyssa Ginette Pettepit	Stephen J. & Mary E. (Caissie)
5	Andre Emile Charette	Emile J. & Jody E. (Thompson)
9	Jacqueline Renee Moulton	Bruce E. & Kathleen M. (Kelly)
11	Gretchen Melissa Sowell	Thomas J. & Laurie M. (Bennett)
11	Tonja Lara Van Helden	Gijsbert L. & Karin S. (Tielken)
12	Dennis Daniel McCarthy	Daniel J. & Linda L. (Nizzari)
15	Bruce George Vitarisi	Nicholas C. & Carol M. (Tjarks)
17	Timothy John Murphy	John F. & Lois A. (MacFarland)
18	Michael Donald Smith	Donald R. & Madeline A. (Adair)
20	Tara Louise Horne	Henry W. & Linda J. (Stevens)
24	Robyn Elaine Higgins	Robert W. & Barbara J. (Haskell)
24	Michael Gordon Boulton	William R. & Mary A. (Waitkus)
29	Adam Christopher Weed	Richard J. & Linda S. (Kozak)
APRIL		
1	Richard Frederick Lewis	Richard F. & Carmela M. (Saladino)
4	James Chase Leary, III	James C. & Lynne B. (Lazisky)
4	Sheri Lee Creasia	James F. & Linda S. (Fior)
4	Kevin Michael Nelson	Dennis W. & Mary F. (Holland)
7	Tara Ann Dello Russo	William P. & Mary A. (Esposito)
7	Shannon Mary Kane	Ralph E. & Sheila M. (Adams)
9	Mary-Elizabeth Graham	Richard A. & Netta (Sorrento)
11	Casey Alexander Martin	Michael D. & Janice C. (Dubeau)
12	Gorgone	Thomas P. & Linda M. (Kaizerman)
12	Jennifer Eve Morrisette	Jacques G. & Cynthia L. (Moffitt)
15	Eric Jon Robitaille	Leo J. & Suzanne M. (Constantine)
16	Mark Douglas Kellogg	Douglas L. & Carole A. (Stevenson)
18	Stephen Norman Frechette, Jr.	Stephen N. & Cecile D. (Jacques)
23	Mark Adrian Wilson	Henry L. & Elizabeth V. (Harran)
27	Christopher Alan Garino	Jeffrey A. & Patricia R. (Hand)
30	Chad B. Beaulieu	George H. & Jodi (Larson)
MAY		
4	Brett Christopher Borghesi	Daniel C. & Merlene V. (Macomber)
6	Todd Davis Pember	David H. & Susan M. (St. Hilaire)
7	Michael Robert Dallas	George & Marilyn A. (Waggott)
12	Andrea Denise Kellogg	David N. & Barbara J. (Reilly)
14	Jill Ann Bradeen	Curtis C. & Nancy E. (Russell)
16	Gina Elizabeth Cappucci	Lawrence J. & Elizabeth M. (Tibbetts)
16	Lisa Margaret Cappucci	Lawrence J. & Elizabeth M. (Tibbetts)
18	Michael Antonellis	Nazzareno & Cheryl A. (Price)

Date of**Birth****Name of Child****Name of Parents****MAY**

18	Christine Lee Peck	David F. & Beth L. (Harding)
27	Jason Dennis Fitzgerald	Dennis A. & Gloria J. (Arata)

JUNE

1	Jeffrey Andrew Ward	Douglas C. & Pamela N. (Clark)
2	Jennifer Lynn Benway	Robert E. & Mary R. (Adams)
4	Kori Elizabeth Cowles	David T. & Carol S. (Paszak)
5	Tanya Michele Hemenway	Brian E. & Lynn E. (Sanchez)
8	Michelle Lee Kraimer	Stephen R. & Sharon R. (Smotrich)
11	Bruce Warren Spinney, III	Bruce W. & Carolyn M. (Fernandes)
11	Benjamin Charles Johns	Charles E. & Gail A. (Studer)
14	Keith William Sweeney	William J. & Pauline M. (Comeau)
15	Jeffrey Eric Stroum	Richard P. & Jacquelyn (Garland)
17	Jason Joseph Pryor	Joseph L. & Mary E. (Patrician)
18	Nicholas Terence McCourt	Terence R. & Elpiniki N. (Bratsis)
22	David Leigh Day	David L. & Donna M. (Murphy)
25	Michael Robert Keating	Michael & Karen A. (Tortorici)
25	Christin Joy Hamilton	Franklin D. & Kathryn L. (Schofield)
27	Mark Jonathan Goyer	Robert L. & Rebecca J. (Hechler)
27	Michael Douglas McCommis	William D. & Judith A. (McRobert)
29	Jeremy Adam Lynch	Gerard F. & Ruth M. (McPhee)
29	Erin Kathleen Lewinski	Robert F. & Judith A. (Gagne)

JULY

2	Amy Marie Meomartino	John G. & Ann Marie (Twomey)
4	Michael Thayer Dionne	Ovila J. & Elaine F. (Sabatinelli)
6	Jacquelyn Lea Rapas	Michael T. & Sandra L. (Lawrence)
7	Shawn David Thrasher	Daniel E. & Linda A. (Perry)
9	Tracey Lynn Groth	Warren H. & Linda J. (Sawyer)
9	Brian Michael Dolinski	Allan J. & Claudette C. (Dupre)
10	Laura Beth Cameron	Paul E. & Susan M. (Kerivan)
13	Joshua Kenneth Crowe	Russell L. & Cheryl M. (Cooper)
19	Kerry Fleming	Charles M. & Maureen C. (O'Neill)
20	Jeffrey Danna LaRose	John R. & Dawnette M. (McCausland)
23	Belinda Louise Neitz	George W. & Irene A. (Higgins)
28	Paul Edward Norton, III	Paul K. & Diane R. (Petitte)

AUGUST

1	Stacy Lyn Dibbern	Edward B. & Marsha L. (Tedstone)
2	Kimberly Gay Evans	Ronald L. & Pamela M. (Collins)
2	Sean Francis Murphy	John F. & Diane L. (Malames)
7	Sean Wallace Thibeu	Wallace J. & Susan M. (Lawrence)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
AUGUST		
8	Sean Michael Johnson	Robert J. & Elna M. (Wolf)
18	Daniel Patrick Brown	David E. & Carol A. (Wilbur)
23	Rebecca Sue Patnode	Thomas G. & Janet R. (Anderson)
24	Susan Lynn Gilpin	Kim L. & Judith L. (Pullen)
25	Floyd Lawrence Edick, Jr.	Floyd L. & Louellen (Cuzze)
30	Jason William Trommer	William R. & Patricia A. (Manning)
SEPTEMBER		
10	Mark Travis Francis King	Ernest T. & Jo Ann (Mantenuto)
13	Meredith Jean Madyda	Michael J. & Eleanor G. (Bacon)
14	Shawn Raymond Cassidy	Walter J. & Janice L. (Smith)
15	Michelle Roberta Spratt	Robert W. & Roberta J. (Charbonneau)
15	Christopher Patrick Gobbi	Robert A. & Virginia L. (Crowley)
22	Christopher Murray Maret	Larry C. & Barbara L. (Murray)
27	Jeffrey Parker Bernheart	James L. & Donna L. (Parker)
30	Kevin Raymond Corriveau	Robert C. & Sheila M. (Hanson)
OCTOBER		
1	Sean Thomas Underwood	Gordon V. & Catherine L. (Bright)
5	Timothy Owen Hann	Francis M. & Martha A. (Kelly)
7	Mac Andrew Elliott	Allan S. & Barbara J. (Howe)
8	Jayne Jean Edwards	Alan R. & Deborah A. (Marcotte)
10	Janet Leigh Rousseau	John W. & Alice M. (Swain)
12	James Allan Hilditch	John A. & Mary J. (Mann)
15	Creasia	Thomas N. & Catherine F. (Pierce)
15	Webber	John H. & Joyce M. (Richardson)
18	Carrie Ann Gorman	David F. & Nancy A. (Gallagher)
18	Dawn Marie Simpson	James L. & Donna M. (Mirabito)
22	Victoria Hollis Stevens	Edward B. & Hollis A. (Appleby)
25	Irene Helen Grindle	Delvin S. & Irene D. (Sferrazza)
26	Amy Lynn Burbine	David A. & Mary L. (Laris)
27	Kathryn Marie Ormsbee	Rolf D. & Suzanne M. (Gagne)
30	Gregory Amos Blanchette	Raymond N. & Dorothy E. (Bellis)
NOVEMBER		
3	Mark Leo Phillips	Scott R. & Doreen A. (King)
6	Andre Joseph Allard	Joseph B. & Patricia A. (Nehiley)
8	Stephen Michael Smith	Donald C. & Marie E. (Manuel)
15	Brian Michael Choc	Charles W. & Carol L. (Hoier)
15	William Andrew Sullivan	David E. & Karen M. (Bailey)
15	Nicole Renee Parcells	Edwin P. & Judith E. (Bonvini)
17	Kristopher Thomas Olexy	Francis & Nancy J. (Cassidy)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
20	Michael Francis Panechelli	Francis M. & Sandra M. (Brennan)
21	Jill Robin Ginter	Edmund W. & Susan (Werner)
21	Jaime Rita Boone	Alfred F. & Sheila C. (Paul)
23	Gregory Jon McGovern	Michael J. & Judith A. (Baril)
25	Amy Dawn Bentley	William E. & Laurel A. (Hilchey)
26	Julie Lynn O'Neill	John H. & Linda (Publicover)
30	Elizabeth Grace Keppler	Kevin I. & Mary P. (Manning)

DECEMBER

1	Elizabeth Stephanie Luchuk	Michael J. & Linda M. (Pond)
11	Keith Joseph Cushman	Keith J. & Lynda J. (Livermore)
11	Adam Joseph Roth	David J. & Kathy (Caracostas)
13	Sarah Anne Montville	Harold F. & Leona M. (Paradis)
20	Samuel Eli Cowell	Thomas E. & Joan (Welboan)
21	Lisa Ann Mortoni	Arthur C. & Roberta G. (Skinner)

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Bellingham Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1976

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
JANUARY		
8	Lawrence Desjarlais	62
16	Grace (Leach) Long	50
FEBRUARY		
11	Arthur Bokoski	2
24	Courtney D. Russell	8 months
28	Edna (Staples) Brown	79
29	Viola (St. Amant) Lemire	71
MARCH		
2	Charles Doucet	83
10	Francis C. Carson	57
11	Edward A. Belliveau	24
13	Edward R. Lembo	28
23	Frances E. (Mills) Sederquist	53
MAY		
3	Alphonsine (Guay) Harpin	88
26	Geneva H. (Hiltz) Mabey	80
29	Lucille M. (Hamel) Courtemanche	57
JUNE		
6	Mary (Dilloyen) Thibeault	78
8	Maria (Loveridge) Baldwin	82
21	David Allen Hand	18
JULY		
15	Lillian (Yates) Fryncko	60
AUGUST		
5	Teresa (Lazarz) Baczek	83
8	Russell Joseph Fregolle	20
14	Oscar Chamberland	64
26	Mary E. (Brown) Barber	83
28	Bertrand Herve Bolduc	41
SEPTEMBER		
3	Harold D. Smith	59
6	Leo Tranni	68
10	Hilda Mae (Tanner) Masiello	66
12	Laurent Guay	71
19	Mary (Iwashkiew) Diakow	83

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
SEPTEMBER		
22	Richard Frederick Lewis	44
24	Jean M. (Clement) Onorato	48
OCTOBER		
25	Alba Pellegrino	62
NOVEMBER		
18	Roland Brisson	68
28	John Paul Wells	65
DECEMBER		
2	William T. Fothergill	79
4	John Rogozyn	72
17	Mathew L. Freeman, V	28
29	John B. Dailey	72

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BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars elected Gordon D. Curtis its Chairman for the year 1976. Other members are Virginia P. Chase, Emile W. Niedzwiedek, and Bertrand Z. Remillard who also serves as Clerk.

Special voter registration sessions were posted and held as required by law prior to the Annual Town Election, Presidential Primaries, State Primaries, General Election and all Special Town Meetings. In addition, voter registration has been provided by the Town Clerk on a year-round basis at his office in the Town Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 A.M., to 5:00 P.M. and on Wednesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The breakdown of registered voters, by party affiliation, as of December 31, 1976 is as follows:

	<u>Precinct 1</u>	<u>Precinct 2</u>	<u>Precinct 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Democratic Party	1236	507	1314	3057
Republican Party	266	130	162	558
American Party	1	2	0	3
Unenrolled	<u>1772</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>1168</u>	<u>3428</u>
TOTALS	3276	1126	2644	1773

The Town's resident population of all persons 17 years of age or older, as of January 1, 1976, was as follows:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>17 Years of Age and Over</u>
1	4349
2	1453
3	<u>3269</u>
TOTAL	9071

<u>By Sex</u>	<u>17 Years of Age and Over</u>
Males	4435
Females	<u>4636</u>
TOTAL	9071

We again wish to remind residents of a few of the laws which they should be aware of regarding voter registration, to preclude any future problems regarding their voting status. Some of these are:

1. When a voter moves from one street address to another within the town, he is required by law to file a written change of address form with the Board of Registrars. This must be done in person and on special forms which are available for this purpose in the Town Clerk's office.
2. Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to any election or town meeting, may register to vote before the final day of registration, even though they have not yet become 18 years of age on the date of registration.
3. Residency requirements for voter registration are now:
 - a. 20 days prior to Annual Town Election and Town Meeting.
 - b. 10 days prior to any Special Town Meeting.
 - c. 28 days prior to a Presidential Primary, State Primary, and State Election.

We again request the cooperation of all town residents in providing accurate information to the census enumerators when visiting their homes for the annual Town Census, which is taken in the months of January and February.

The information you provide is not only valuable to your town government, but it may also be important to you at some future time, if you should be required to prove your residency for various legal reasons.

It is especially important to servicemen in applying for the state veterans' bonus. It is also important for students who are planning to attend state colleges or universities and claiming to be residents of this state in order to obtain the lower tuition rates.

Servicemen and students, even though living away from home, are still considered legal residents of Bellingham unless they have established a permanent residence elsewhere. Their names should be reported to the census enumerators by their parents.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON D. CURTIS, Chairman
VIRGINIA P. CHASE
EMILE W. NIEDZWIADK
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Registrars of Bellingham

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

I am pleased to report that the Veterans' Services expenditures for the calendar year 1976 have been decreased to a seven year low figure of \$28,941.70, as shown in the following table:

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Amount Expended</u>
1970	\$108,837.90
1971	81,859.53
1972	89,910.80
1973	67,930.59
1974	62,573.63
1975	61,225.92
1976	28,941.70

Most of these savings are the result of a continuing investigative effort in monitoring the amounts and sources of recipients income, and in diverting their needs whenever possible, through federal agencies, thereby minimizing the town's burden. It is also due to a thorough screening and evaluation of all new applicants.

The requested budget for Veterans' Services Benefits this year is \$40,000. This is a reduction of approximately \$18,000 from last year's budget.

We will do our utmost to maintain our present low level of expenditure and, if possible, perhaps improve on it.

In so doing, however, all veterans who qualify, may rest assured that they will receive the maximum benefits allowed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Veterans' Agent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Annual Town Meeting in March authorized the Board of Selectmen to repair and renovate the South Fire Station/Community Building. Under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, carpenters and laborers hired with Federal Funds from C.E.T.A. accomplished these repairs. Any resident visiting this community facility now will be pleased with the results.

Both the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building and the North Community Building are available, at no charge, to residents of Bellingham for community activities. The buildings can be reserved by contacting the respective custodians.

The Board of Selectmen voted to increase fees for licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages and for the sale of new and used cars effective with the 1977 license renewals. This will bring additional revenue into the Town.

The Town of Bellingham has received Federal monies through the Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance Program. This money will be used to renovate the former Highway Garage located behind Town Hall. The building will be used for offices and meeting rooms, thus alleviating some of the space problems within Town Hall.

Through the efforts of the Veterans' Grave Agent, Mr. Russell Chase, the Center Street Cemetery has been cleared of brush and other debris and the stones have been repaired.

Regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen are held on Monday evenings beginning at 7:30 P.M. in their office in Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD J. HORAN, Chairman
JOSEPH F. SPAS, Vice Chairman
ARTHUR MARTEL
WILFRED ARCAND, Jr.
ROBERT M. PURICH

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

The following is my report for the Year 1976.

The 1976 winter was just slightly below normal relative to snowfall. I think the men of the Highway Dept. did an outstanding job keeping our streets open and safe for the citizens of Bellingham and for motorists passing through town.

The following streets were paved this year with money received from the State under Chapters 497, 825 and 765:

Governor Ave.	Ruthellen Rd.	Part of Farm St.
Stockholm St.	Anne Marie Dr.	Granite St.
Elvira St.	Stella Rd.	Lakeview Ave.
Temi Rd.	Sheila Dr.	Mohawk St.
Paul Rd.	Part of Blackstone St.	Spruce St.
Caroline Dr.	Part of High St.	Mellon St.
Hixon St.	Grove St.	Brook St.
Box Pond Rd.	Freeman St.	Linwood Ave.
Lawrence St.	Prospect St.	Andrew St.
Pothier St.	Scott St.	Part of Indian Run Rd.
Fifth Ave.	Second Ave.	First Ave.
Fourth Ave.	Third Ave.	Middle Ave.

The following streets will be paved in the 1977-78 fiscal year:

Atlanta St.	Prairie St.	Standish Rd.
Winter St.	Glenbrook Ave.	Arapahoe Rd.
Pleasant St.	Richard Ave.	Sioux Circle
Coderre Dr.	Thayer St.	Apache Rd.
Morin Dr.	Puddingstone Lane	Judy Lane
Edgewood Rd.	Part of Plymouth Rd.	Rose Ave.

The above listed streets will be repaved **providing** the funds are received from the state. As of this writing, the future of state aid for highways seems to be in doubt.

We urge all of our citizens to contact their legislators and express their concern, that all of our highway trust funds and gas tax monies not be diverted to mass transit and MBTA to offset their operating deficits which do not help Bellingham in any way.

The six year capital outlay program had to be moved up one year as last year's appropriation had to be voted over again due to a technicality. The equipment that was voted on in 1975 was not purchased until this year. The wood and brush chipper which we just received is to be used jointly between the Highway Department and the Tree Warden with the wood chips to be made available to the townspeople at no charge.

We finally have all the necessary reports and permits to begin the reconstruction of Depot Street which will be started in the spring.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the employees of the Highway Dept., the Water Dept., the Police Dept., Fire Dept., School Dept., Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, the State and County Engineers, and the Finance Committee for the fine cooperation and help given to me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD L. DAIGLE
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

Officers

President, Leo Dubois
First Vice President, Annette Caya
Second Vice President, Rita Ledoux
Secretary, Annette Ledoux
Treasurer, Earl Leveille
Althea Sabin
Joyce Schreffler

Business meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 1:30 p.m. in upper Town Hall.

Blood Pressure Drop-In Clinics are held the fourth Tuesday of each month alternating between Depot Court and Wrentham Manor.

Hot lunch program is open to all senior citizens — location is unimportant. Any person desiring hot lunches on a daily basis need only telephone 883-1475, Mr. Paul Yuele, and he will arrange with the school nearest you for you to enjoy a hot lunch every day. Mr. Henry St. Germain is in charge of the hot lunch program for Wrentham Manor; Mrs. Annette Caya is in charge of the program for Assumption School and Mrs. Henrietta Moran is in charge of the Depot Court area. Lunches are served at a cost of 50¢.

“Senior Sentinel”, a monthly publication for senior citizens is being published by the Council on Aging and mailed to all residents, age 59 and over. This means of communication, we have found, is enjoyed by all and many constructive comments have been received as well as materials submitted by seniors for insertion in “their” newsletter.

Numerous business establishments have been approached by senior citizens resulting in discounts being made available to them.

Town Hall office — This Council has been instrumental in setting up an office in lower Town Hall, Room 11. In January, 1977, plans are being formulated for installation of a telephone and staffing by volunteer senior citizens until a Coordinator Trainee can be placed by C.E.T.A. (application has been filed with the Norwood Consortium for this position).

“Friendly Visitor” — This person will be telephoning and visiting senior citizens, particularly shut-ins, assisting them with correspondence, reading of mail to blind, etc. This position has been applied for through the C.E.T.A. program.

Federal transportation grant has been reactivated and will be put to work transporting senior citizens in shopping for food, medical visits, etc.

Other federal and state grants are being studied and applied for. Our goals are high: a mini-bus for transportation, and a senior center are among our future plans.

A questionnaire has been mailed to all senior citizens, age 59 and over, asking pertinent questions that would aid us in servicing our seniors once their needs are determined. We have received many written replies, numerous telephone requests for assistance. These requests are being promptly met by volunteers.

At our annual Christmas party, a small donation was made instead of an exchange gift. This money was divided among needy persons from the five parishes in Bellingham.

We feel we have just begun to accomplish the many tasks ahead and are looking forward to a most successful year in 1977. We greatly need and appreciate your help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO DUBOIS, President

NOTE: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING ARE:

1. Work directly with older persons assisting them in obtaining the services and benefits that will improve their quality of life.
2. Actively encourage, promote and support legislation and other activities of benefit to elders; cooperate with local, state or national social action organizations to promote activities which seek to make government and institutions more sensitive and responsive to the needs of elders.
3. Encourage and assist elders to undertake action on their own behalf.
4. Urge others to consider viewpoints and needs of older persons.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Permanent Employees

Fire Chief — Vincent R. Thayer

Lieutenant — John J. Ridolfi

Privates

Oscar Trudeau, Marcel Crepeau, Leonard Hadley, Robert Provost,
Alfred Richard, Richard Lamoreaux, Thomas Guerin

Call (Part Time Employees)

David Arnold	Julien Gingras	Robert Mowry
Herbert Arnold	Raymond Goyette	Charles Myers
Kenneth Bogan	Ernest Hadley	Steven Nadolny
Paul Bokoski	Robert Harpin	Carleton Patrick
Richard Bourcier	Robert Kempton	Salvatore Pilla
William Borkowski	John Kozak	Richard Ranieri
Donald Connolly	Joseph Kozak	Raymond Recore
Gordon Curtis	Thomas Kozak	David Rooney
Ronald Dalpe	Robert Lewinski	Donald Short
Joseph Danko	Paul Linsley	William Spear
Roger Dauphin	Eugene Lubash	Halsey Staples
Joseph Deslaurier	Richard Mach	Gary Thayer
Armand Forget	Antonio Marcotte	Roland Trottier
Andre Genereux	Richard Marcoux	William Vicini
Richard Glockner	William Marcoux	Donald Wozniak
	Robert Melville	

Forest Warden — Chief Vincent R. Thayer

Fire Alarm Superintendent — Paul Linsley

Ambulance-Rescue Coordinator — Marcel Crepeau

Ambulance Work Only — Barbara Provost

Auxiliary Members (In Training)

Christopher Bergeron

Rene Geoffroy

Gerard Joyal

The Fire Department responded to 52 building fires; 21 household appliance fires; 66 box alarms; 65 vehicle assistance calls; made 221 investigations; 252 grass, brush alarms; 135 special details and gave mutual aid to Medway 2 times, Franklin, 3, Hopedale, 1, Blackstone, 4, and Milford, 1; and handled 725 calls in the Ambulance/Rescue division. Total calls for 1976 were 1548 compared with 1550 in 1975 and 1273 in 1974.

Inspections were made of businesses and, where needed, corrections were recommended and the necessary follow-up instituted. All schools were inspected regularly and the four required fire drills held. Over 6,000 children were lectured to and fire safety messages given.

A scheduled daily, weekly and monthly maintenance of all equipment was held and all ten vehicles are in good condition. Plans should be made, and I have requested in my Capital Improvement report, that a replacement program be considered as our trucks are 1950, 1954, 1960, 1966, 1969 and 1973. The station wagon — a 1971 Ford — has over 97,000 miles on it and there will be an article on the Annual Warrant, which I ask everyone to support.

The ban on outside burning eliminated many calls and the general cooperation of the public was very good. Repeated calls came from the following areas which are a nuisance — Macy School area; Country Club area; Utility lines, off Farm St. and along the tracks off Depot Street. The Police Department Detective Division has been cooperative when asked and a sizable amount of money recouped from false alarm ringers and unnecessary fire calls was turned in to the Town Treasurer. Telephone Emergency number 911 has worked well and numerous persons trapped when calling in a false alarm over the phone.

Eleven persons have taken the EMT required training and carry an up-to-date certificate. Others are aware that the new law requires that any one working in the Ambulance/Rescue service after July 1, 1977 must have this certificate. \$6,053.50 was collected by the coordinator for Ambulance service and weekly payments were turned in to the Town Treasurer.

All firefighters are taking the state mandated training to comply with the First Responder law. Qualified instructors from within our own department are teaching all the men.

The fire alarm division has grown and at present there are 52 street boxes, 14 master boxes, 3 station boxes and 2 private company boxes with over 20 miles of fire alarm wire servicing the town.

In my confidential files I have insurance company reports showing that they have paid to their customers over \$140,000 for fire loss of insured property this year. These figures are not complete as all of the insurance companies have not yet responded to my request. Unfortunately, in contrast, I am not able to give a figure in the thousands as to the amount that our efficient department saved.

Seven types of permits were issued: 88 for household fuel oil storage; 1 for commercial storage; 1 for rocket launching; 2 for blasting; 1 for fireworks display; 26 for household and/or camper storage of LP gas and 97 home fire alarm systems were checked out. \$35.50 for fees turned in to the Town Treasurer.

I recommend the following: A cement block addition 35 x 20 ft. to the rear of the Central Station. Four men to be added to the permanent ranks so that the town will receive better service by around the clock seven days a week coverage. A committee be formed to work towards the acquisition of an Aerial Ladder truck which is needed for 'reach', supplement man-power shortage during week and to be able to work efficiently at 3 decker houses and four story mills that we have. Until such time that we have men on duty around the clock, I suggest that we continue the present Saturday and Sunday schedule, which for the first six months of trial has conservatively saved the town about \$2,000.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Officials, and members of the Fire Department for their cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of the Town of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT R. THAYER
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of Bellingham:

Statement of Cash

Balance December 31, 1975	\$ 997,356.71
Receipts — 1976	17,398,173.13
Warrants Paid — 1976	17,397,520.86
Balance December 31, 1976	998,008.98

Stabilization Fund

Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	\$ 15,965.47
Medway Co-operative Bank	9,748.35
Medway Savings Bank	21,735.11
Milford Savings Bank	9,832.03
Norfolk County Trust Company	23,448.54
Shawmut Needham Bank	27,008.19

Report of Trust Funds

Cemetery Trust Funds:

The balance of trust funds invested for the perpetual care of cemetery lots on December 31, 1976 was \$3,805.66. The amounts made available during the current year for perpetual care expenses was \$301.16.

Oak Hill Cemetery Trust Fund:

On Deposit in the Milford Savings Bank is the sum of \$500.00 with accumulated interest now totaling \$2,323.94. The present balance in this account is \$2,823.94.

Henry A. Whitney Library Trust Fund:

This is a \$100.00 account with accumulated interest now totaling \$76.24. The present balance is \$176.24.

Mabel Drake Library Trust Fund:

This fund was established with \$342.70 and the accumulated interest now totals \$166.09. The present balance is \$508.79.

Bellingham Youth Trust Fund:

This fund was initiated in 1973 with a grant of \$2,500.00. The present balance is \$2,964.04.

Conservation Fund:

This fund was initiated in 1972. Its present balance is \$6,100.28.

On December 31, 1976, the sum of \$900,000 from revenue funds has been invested in certificates of deposit dated November 3, 1976. The total interest earned this year on revenue investments was \$48,089.08 and the additional sum of \$8,579.16 will be realized when the last certificates become due.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ANDRE TRUDEAU
Town Treasurer

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

PURPOSE OF LOAN	INTEREST RATE	DATE ISSUED	FINAL PAYMENT	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	AMOUNT DUE IN 1977-78 PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
Jr. Sr. High School Addition	5.90	7/15/69	7/15/88	645,000.00	55,000.00	36,432.50
Water Bonds (1969) No. Main St.	5.90	7/15/69	7/15/81	235,000.00	50,000.00	12,390.00
Jr. Sr. High School	3.20	9/1/62	9/1/82	410,000.00	70,000.00	12,000.00
Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	4/1/65	4/1/85	390,000.00	50,000.00	12,480.00
Water Bonds 1969-1971						
No. Main St. Completion	4.80	12/1/71	12/1/86	150,000.00	15,000.00	6,840.00
Elementary School 1971 (New)						
Stallbrook	4.80	12/1/71	12/1/91	1,500,000.00	100,000.00	69,600.00
				3,330,000.00	340,000.00	149,742.50

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT—PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR JULY 1, 1977—JUNE 30, 1978

Due Date	Pay to	Account	Rate	Principal	Interest
7/15/77	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High School Addition	5.90	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 19,027.50
7/15/77	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969	5.90	50,000.00	6,932.50
9/1/77	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High School	3.20	70,000.00	6,560.00
10/1/77	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.20		6,240.00
12/1/77	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School 1971	4.80	100,000.00	36,000.00
12/1/77	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969—1971	4.80	15,000.00	3,600.00
1/15/78	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High School Addition	5.90		17,405.00
1/15/78	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969	5.90		5,457.50
3/1/78	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High School	3.20		5,440.00
4/1/78	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.20	50,000.00	6,240.00
6/1/78	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School 1971	4.80		33,600.00
6/1/78	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds	4.80		3,240.00
				<u>\$340,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 149,742.50</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

Submitted is a complete report of all collections made by this department for the Fiscal Year starting July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

In appreciation, I thank the Board of Assessors, Treasurer, Accountant, Board of Water Commissioners, and all persons who have cooperated with us, so that our work in the interest of the Town of Bellingham can be completed satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU
Tax Collector

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

FISCAL YEAR 1976

July 1, 1975 – June 30, 1976

COLLECTIONS

TAXES	\$3,932,344.52	
WATER LIENS	19,829.37	
WATER CHARGES	194,788.18	
INTEREST	17,914.30	
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	2,520.00	
TAX TITLE CHARGES	64.24	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		\$4,167,460.61

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1968 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		—0—
Rescinded Abatements		1,039.31
Paid Treasurer	1,039.31	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		—0—
1969 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		—0—
Rescinded Abatements		27.50
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	27.50	
Interest	10.08	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		—0—

1971 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		90.48
Outstanding June 30, 1976		90.48
1972 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		2,367.07
Rescinded Abatements		29.70
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	594.30	
Interest	75.76	
Abatements	889.66	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		912.81
1973 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		10,236.61
Rescinded Abatements		15.20
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	2,368.13	
Interest	86.14	
Abatements	48.13	
Refunds		16.51
Outstanding June 30, 1976		7,852.06
1974 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		35,404.95
Commitments		1,577.95
Rescinded Abatements		64.35
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	18,985.72	
Interest	454.49	
Abatements	2,537.69	
Refund Adjustment		39.05
Refunds		736.11
Outstanding June 30, 1976		16,299.00
1975 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		86,827.35
Commitments		220,141.63
Rescinded Abatements		54.10
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	254,210.11	
Interest	1,153.80	
Abatements	42,308.08	
Refunds		4,777.14
Outstanding June 30, 1976		15,282.03
1976 Commitments (January — June)		305,811.03
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	142,915.60	
Interest	185.66	
Abatements	28,878.46	
Refunds		1,029.69
Outstanding June 30, 1976		135,030.16

REAL ESTATE

1973 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		467.65
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	214.15	
Interest	9.56	
Transferred to Tax Title	253.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		—0—
1974 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		15,486.88
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	14,844.69	
Interest	1,599.36	
Abatement	5.70	
Transferred to Tax Title	615.60	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		20.89
1975 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		170,242.04
Rescinded Abatement		8.91
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	135,956.66	
Interest	9,267.81	
Abatements	2,097.33	
Taxes in Litigation	1,831.00	
Transferred to Tax Title	10,788.26	
Refunded		665.11
Outstanding June 30, 1976		20,242.81
1976 Tax Levy— Committed September, 1975		3,436,337.03
Rescinded Abatements		705.19
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	3,167,903.88	
Interest	4,805.51	
Abatements	88,332.64	
Refunds		4,463.50
Outstanding June 30, 1976		185,269.20

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1966 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		—0—
Rescinded Abatements		456.00
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	456.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		—0—
1968 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		—0—
Rescinded Abatement		632.00
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	632.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		—0—

1969 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		—0—
Rescinded Abatement		856.00
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	856.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		—0—
1971 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		1,648.12
Outstanding June 30, 1976		1,648.12
1972 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		1,054.55
Outstanding June 30, 1976		1,054.55
1973 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		485.38
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	1.95	
Interest	.55	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		483.43
1974 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		170.24
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	10.26	
Interest	.75	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		159.98
1975 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		5,333.51
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	3,400.41	
Interest	221.72	
Abatements	584.95	
Refunds		275.32
Outstanding June 30, 1976		1,623.47
1976 Tax Levy—Committed September, 1975		192,263.60
Rescinded Abatements		188.57
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	187,828.85	
Interest	25.11	
Abatements	463.20	
Refunds		25.07
Outstanding June 30, 1976		4,185.19

FARMER'S EXCISE

1970 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		—0—
Rescinded Abatement		92.00
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	92.00	
Interest	18.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		—0—

1975 Tax Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		73.65
Outstanding June 30, 1976		73.65
1976 Tax Levy—Committed October, 1975		77.00
Paid Treasurer - Taxes	7.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		70.00

WATER LIENS

1953 Levy—Paid Treasurer		39.16
1973 Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		47.94
Transferred to Tax Title	47.94	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		—0—
1975 Levy—Outstanding July 1, 1975		1,534.29
Paid Treasurer	1,139.18	
Transferred to Tax Title	375.13	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		19.98
1976 Levy—Committed July, 1975		18,763.89
Paid Treasurer	16,788.95	
Refunds		173.19
Outstanding June 30, 1976		2,148.13
1977 Levy—Committed April, 1976		17,798.75
Paid Treasurer	1,862.08	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		15,936.67

CURRENT WATER COLLECTIONS

1975 Water Applications	160.00	
Water Services	5,110.16	
Water Charges	118,456.16	
Total		123,726.32
1976 Water Applications	170.00	
Water Services	1,725.48	
Water Charges	69,166.38	
Total		71,061.86

TOWN ACCOUNTANT’S REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1975–76

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The Annual Report of the Accounting Department is herewith submitted.

It comprises a Statement of Receipts, Appropriations, Transfers, and Expenditures for the 12 months, also a Trial Balance showing balances carried forward to July 1976 and a Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the Town as of June 30, 1976. Also shown is a balance of Appropriations for the first six months of Fiscal 1976–77

I wish to thank all departments who assisted me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD F. RANIERI
Town Accountant

MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES

420 Certificates Issued – Paid Treasurer	2,520.00
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TAX TITLE CHARGES

Paid Treasurer	64.24
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Respectfully submitted,
J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU
Tax Collector

CASH RECEIPTS**TAXES**

Personal Property Taxes 1966	456.00	
Personal Property Taxes 1967	632.00	
Personal Property Taxes 1968	856.00	
Personal Property Taxes 1973	1.95	
Personal Property Taxes 1974	10.26	
Personal Property Taxes 1975	3,400.41	
Personal Property Taxes 1976	187,828.85	
Real Estate Taxes 1973	214.15	
Real Estate Taxes 1974	14,844.69	
Real Estate Taxes 1975	135,956.66	
Real Estate Taxes 1976	<u>3,167,903.88</u>	3,512,104.85

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE

Levy 1968	1,039.31	
Levy 1969	27.50	
Levy 1972	594.30	
Levy 1973	2,368.13	
Levy 1974	18,985.72	
Levy 1975	254,229.91	
Levy 1976	<u>142,932.10</u>	420,176.97

INTEREST

Municipal Liens	2,520.00	
Levy 1969	10.08	
Levy 1970	18.00	
Levy 1972	75.76	
Levy 1973	96.25	
Levy 1974	2,054.60	
Levy 1975	10,643.33	
Levy 1976	5,016.28	
Tax Collector's Charges & Fees	<u>64.24</u>	20,498.54

TAX TITLES

Redemption	3,666.20	
Charges	<u>627.00</u>	4,293.20

FARMERS' EXCISE

Levy 1970	92.00	
Levy 1976	<u>7.00</u>	99.00

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

Federal Withholding Taxes	577,831.16	
State Withholding Taxes	186,855.44	
Group Hospitalization & Insurance	85,553.68	
Dog License Due County	6,609.85	
Library Fund	5.60	
Cemetery Fund	<u>767.91</u>	857,623.64

LICENSES

Auction Permits	18.00	
Public Hearings	649.81	
Sunday License	50.00	
Town Clerk Fees	3,826.15	
All Alcoholic	10,860.00	
Wine & Malt	2,205.00	
Common Victualer	90.00	
Used Car Dealer	175.00	
Sunday Entertainment	35.00	
Plumbing Permits	2,016.00	
Wiring Permits	2,181.00	
Insurance Reports, I.D. & Pistol Permits	2,424.95	
Health Department	2,757.50	
Building Permits	9,737.00	
Zoning Maps & By-Laws	29.50	
Miscellaneous	<u>712.00</u>	37,766.91

WATER INCOME

Rates & Charges	194,788.18	
Liens 1953	39.16	
Liens 1975	1,139.18	
Liens 1976	16,788.95	
Liens 1977	<u>1,862.08</u>	214,617.55

HIGHWAY RECEIPTS

Chapter 81 Section 31	38,637.11	
Chapter 765 State	24,000.00	
Chapter 765 County	2,000.00	
Chapter 616 & Chapter 85 Sec. 2	6,788.00	
Chapter 825 Section 1	38,859.00	
Chapter 825 Section 3	71,771.41	
Chapter 497	<u>34,888.73</u>	216,944.25

SCHOOL RECEIPTS

National Defense Act	23,144.61	
Project Encouragement	68,497.00	
Special Education	219,288.73	
School Lunch Program	246,633.59	
Chapter 70 State	1,700,610.37	
Chapter 71 Section 7A Trans. State	295,499.42	
Athletic Fund	3,267.27	
Adult Education (Rev.)	3,960.00	
Telephone Refund	227.40	
Obsolete Materials & Custodians	3,557.44	
Library E.S.E.A. Title II	7,383.98	
Chapter 74 Tuition & Trans.	639.00	
Chapter 74 Occupational Education	9,970.00	
School Building Assistance Bureau	253,248.05	
Chapter 71 Section 16D	88,297.00	
E.S.E.A. Title IV—B	12,883.15	
School Lunch Petty Cash Returned	<u>50.00</u>	2,937.157.01

STATE AND FEDERAL INCOME

Veterans Aid	18,184.99	
Disabled Veterans	6,702.02	
State Lottery	114,001.74	
Reimbursement—Police Incentive Program	11,959.97	
Bicentennial Commission State Grant	1,500.00	
Highway Safety Bureau Program	2,188.80	
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>306,045.00</u>	460,582.52

REFUNDS

Veterans	3,592.35	
Ambulance Fee Capias	13.00	
Miscellaneous Insurance	31,022.85	
School	3,104.93	
Fire Department	3.00	
Assessors	25.50	
Police	8.06	
Miscellaneous	<u>109.59</u>	37,879.28

MISCELLANEOUS

Insurance Recoveries	12,354.09	
Police Outside Details	6,210.80	
Water Department	1,040.14	
Ambulance Fees	6,711.50	
Dog License From County	2,473.69	
Library Fees	122.40	
Sealer of Weights & Measures Fees	216.50	
Court Fines	2,387.40	
Retirement Fund	353.72	
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearings	380.00	
Planning Board Hearings	197.18	
Revenue Investment	8,350,410.96	
Federal Revenue Investment	100,000.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	150.00	
Library Copy Machine Receipts	84.70	
Library Book Sales	144.35	
Oil Burner Permits	493.50	
Peddlers License	38.00	
Fire Dept. Receipts & False Alarm Restitutions	213.88	
Assessors Map Sales	116.65	
Conservation Commission Hearings	100.00	
Retarded Summer Program	<u>2,541.00</u>	8,486,740.46

OTHER INTEREST

Revenue Investments	<u>55,125.35</u>	<u>55,125.35</u>
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TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

17,261,609.53

CASH EXPENDITURES**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****MODERATOR**

Appropriation		
Salary	125.00	
Expenses	<u>25.00</u>	150.00
Expenditures		
Moderator's Salary	125.00	
Postage & Office Expense	9.00	
Travel	<u>16.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation		
Salary Clerk	1,080.00	
Expenses	3,770.00	
Travel	<u>200.00</u>	5,050.00
Expenditures		
Salary Clerk	1,080.00	
Dues	65.00	
Postage & Office Expense	1,725.85	
Machine Rental & Repair	20.65	
Printing	975.00	
Travel	<u>116.20</u>	<u>3,982.70</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,067.30

SELECTMEN

Appropriation

Salary Selectmen	4,900.00	
Salary Secretary	9,009.00	
Clerical Salary	3,000.00	
Salary House Numberer	350.00	
Expenses	2,500.00	
Insurance	51,200.00	
Meeting & Travel	500.00	
Legal Fees	1,000.00	
Advertising	500.00	
Out of State Travel	50.00	
M.A.P.C.	100.00	
Demolition of Buildings	100.00	
Personal & Property Damage	1,000.00	
Codification of By-Laws	2,361.50	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>671.05</u>	<u>77,241.55</u>

Expenditures

Salary Selectmen	4,900.00	
Salary Secretary	9,009.00	
Clerical Salary	1,319.00	
House Numberer	350.00	
Postage & Office Expense	1,095.64	
Dues & Subscriptions	360.00	
Telephone	630.84	
Insurance	47,119.42	
Certified Letters	139.35	
Meeting & Travel	358.56	
Legal Fees	534.10	
Advertising	821.05	
Demolition of Buildings	450.00	
Personal & Property Damage	21.75	
Codification of By-Laws	<u>2,356.50</u>	<u>69,465.21</u>
Transferred to Town Clerk Clerical		1,612.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		6,164.34

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		
Salary Accountant	11,000.00	
Vacation & Sick Replacement	150.00	
Expenses	475.00	
Meetings & Travel	<u>200.00</u>	11,825.00
Expenditures		
Salary Accountant	11,000.00	
Vacation Replacement	150.00	
Postage & Office Expenses	81.31	
Dues & Subscriptions	15.00	
Telephone	342.27	
Machine Repairs	24.80	
Meetings & Travel	<u>178.86</u>	11,792.24
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		32.76

TREASURER

Appropriation		
Salary Treasurer	4,450.00	
Clerical	3,000.00	
Expenses	6,440.00	
Meeting & Travel	375.00	
Out of State Travel	25.00	
Capital Outlay	631.50	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>310.00</u>	15,231.50
Expenditures		
Salary Treasurer	4,450.00	
Clerical	3,000.00	
Postage & Office Expense	1,874.80	
Telephone	654.31	
Bond	240.00	
Check Writing Service & School Checks	3,808.40	
Dues & Subscriptions	41.50	
Machine Repairs	118.98	
Meetings & Travel	375.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>631.50</u>	15,194.49
Close to Reserve Fund		12.01
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		25.00

TAX COLLECTOR**Appropriation**

Salary Tax Collector	11,550.00	
Salary Deputy Collector	7,207.00	
Clerical	8,000.00	
Expenses	7,330.00	
Meetings & Travel	300.00	
Capital Outlay	350.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>275.00</u>	35,012.00

Expenditures

Salary Tax Collector	11,550.00	
Salary Deputy Collector	7,207.00	
Clerical	7,730.44	
Postage & Office Expense	5,922.79	
Telephone	442.21	
Dues	35.00	
Bond	403.00	
Machine Rental & Repair	321.50	
Data Processing	327.41	
Advertising	150.92	
Meetings & Travel	300.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>350.00</u>	<u>34,740.27</u>
Close to Reserve Fund		2.17
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		269.56

TAX ASSESSORS**Appropriation**

Salary Assessors	7,800.00	
Salary Clerk	6,760.00	
Expenses	3,825.00	
Meetings & Travel	<u>750.00</u>	19,135.00

Expenditures

Salaries Assessors	7,770.00	
Salary Clerk	6,428.00	
Postage & Office Expense	403.04	
Telephone	292.26	
Photo Copies	49.55	
Registry of Deeds	200.35	
Data Processing	2,000.83	
Dues & Subscriptions	72.00	
Tax Maps Updated	550.00	
Meetings & Travel	<u>595.53</u>	<u>18,361.56</u>

BALANCE TO SURPLUS

773.44

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation

Salary Town Clerk	11,897.00	
Salary Secretary	6,853.00	
Clerical (Transfer from Selectmen Clerical)	1,612.00	
Expenses	1,544.00	
Meeting & Travel	400.00	
Out of State Travel	50.00	
Capital Outlay	645.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>300.00</u>	23,301.00

Expenditures

Salary Town Clerk	11,897.00	
Salary Secretary	6,655.16	
Clerical	1,560.00	
Postage & Office Expense	1,253.80	
Advertising	71.96	
Telephone	305.68	
Dues & Subscriptions	52.00	
Bond	40.00	
Posting Notices	49.00	
Meeting & Travel	387.79	
Out of State Travel	50.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>635.00</u>	22,957.39

Closed to Reserve Fund

71.56

BALANCE TO SURPLUS

272.05

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation

Salaries Board of Registrars	700.00	
Clerk to Board	300.00	
Clerical	600.00	
Expenses	13,224.00	
Meeting & Travel	330.00	
Advertising	<u>700.00</u>	15,854.00

Expenditures

Salaries Board of Registrars	700.00	
Clerk to Board	300.00	
Clerical	600.00	
Election Officials	4,102.35	
Lunches	360.13	
Street Listings & Census Books	3,244.53	
Postage & Office Expense	139.27	
Telephone	168.80	
Town Meeting & Election Expense	1,007.87	
Post Warrants & Notices	63.00	
Election Supplies	1,862.67	
Meeting & Travel	123.50	
Advertising	<u>316.97</u>	<u>12,989.09</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		2,864.91

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		
Salary Clerk	828.00	
Expenses	650.00	
Meeting & Travel	25.00	
Public Hearings	350.00	
Consultant Fees	<u>3,600.00</u>	5,453.00
Expenditures		
Salary Clerk	828.00	
Postage & Office Expense	129.59	
Advertising	50.00	
Registry of Deeds	44.00	
Telephone	7.66	
Meeting & Travel	7.56	
Public Hearing	349.20	
Consultant Fees	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>5,016.01</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		436.99

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Appropriation		
Salary Clerk	720.00	
Expenses	660.00	
Meeting & Travel	570.00	
Advertising	<u>4,500.00</u>	6,450.00
Expenditures		
Salary Clerk	720.00	
Postage & Office Expense	154.31	
Telephone	3.25	
Dues & Subscriptions	54.00	
Meeting & Travel	155.40	
Advertising	<u>2,638.08</u>	<u>3,725.04</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		2,724.96

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		
Salary Town Counsel	2,800.00	
Special Counsel Fees	4,000.00	
Expenses	<u>400.00</u>	7,200.00
Expenditures		
Salary Town Counsel	2,800.00	
Special Counsel Fees	4,000.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	108.00	
Telephone	12.00	
Postage & Office Expense	124.00	
Recording Fees	106.00	
Grievance Proceedings	<u>50.00</u>	<u>7,200.00</u>
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation		
Salary Clerk	850.00	
Expenses	231.00	
Meeting & Travel	240.00	
Capital Outlay	327.00	
Public Hearings	300.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>11.95</u>	1,959.95
Expenditures		
Salary Clerk	850.00	
Postage & Office Expense	111.01	
Dues & Subscriptions	65.00	
Meeting & Travel	7.00	
Public Hearing	283.46	
Capital Outlay	<u>338.95</u>	<u>1,655.42</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		304.53

TOWN INSPECTOR

Appropriation		
Salary Inspector	10,186.00	
Expenses	<u>550.00</u>	10,736.00
Expenditures		
Salary Inspector	10,186.00	
Postage & Office Expense	220.08	
Gas & Oil	71.26	
Supplies	34.77	
Car Expense	<u>67.39</u>	<u>10,579.50</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		156.50

ANIMAL CONTROL

Appropriation		
Salary Animal Control	9,450.00	
Special Salary—Vacation Replacement	300.00	
Expenses	680.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,200.00	
Uniforms	175.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>150.00</u>	11,955.00
Expenditures		
Salary Animal Control	9,450.00	
Special Salary—Vacation Replacement	150.00	
Supplies	286.79	
Telephone	186.96	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,156.96	
Kennel Repairs	10.00	
Uniforms	172.05	
General Repairs	142.75	
Capital Outlay	<u>150.00</u>	<u>11,705.51</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		249.49

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS**Appropriation**

Salary Town Hall	3,000.00	
Salary N. Community Bldg.	600.00	
Salary S. Community Bldg.	600.00	
Expenses	23,530.00	
Advertising	<u>100.00</u>	27,830.00

Expenditures

Salary Town Hall	3,000.00	
Salary N. Community Bldg.	600.00	
Salary S. Community Bldg.	600.00	
Repairs	3,447.80	
Water	217.32	
Gas	3,582.03	
Maintenance Supplies	2,205.17	
Fuel	5,000.27	
Electric	6,060.99	
Rubbish Collection	718.00	
Office Supplies	<u>410.59</u>	25,842.17

BALANCE TO SURPLUS1,987.83**PERSONNEL BOARD****Appropriation**

Clerical	900.00	
Expenses	270.00	
Meeting & Travel	30.00	
Consultant Fees	<u>4,000.00</u>	5,200.00

Expenditures

Clerical	825.00	
Postage & Office Expense	126.89	
Telephone	50.00	
Meeting & Travel	16.00	
Advertising	20.06	
Consultant Fees	<u>4,000.00</u>	5,037.95

BALANCE TO SURPLUS162.05**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY**

Balance Prior Year	<u>131.20</u>
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BALANCE FORWARDED131.20

PERSONNEL SALARIES

Appropriation		
Various Salaries		3,100.00
Expenditures		
Various Salaries		<u>2,918.06</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		181.94

TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS

Balance Prior Year	6,882.33	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>2,000.00</u>	8,882.33
Expenditures		
Carpet & Flooring	1,645.29	
Supplies	2,273.61	
Renovations	295.75	
Painting	2,250.08	
Blue Prints	5.60	
Electrical	<u>522.00</u>	<u>6,992.33</u>
TRANSFER TO F/A TRUCK PURCHASE		1,890.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**POLICE DEPARTMENT****Appropriation**

Chief Salary	20,592.00	
Administrative Sgt. Salary	15,060.00	
Sergeants' Salaries	58,979.00	
Patrolmen Salaries	176,874.00	
Crossing Guards Salaries	10,116.00	
Specials	80,039.00	
Incentive	16,752.00	
Longevity	2,895.00	
Secretary Salary	3,920.00	
Civilian Dispatcher	2,640.00	
Expenses—Federal Revenue Sharing	23,950.00	
Meeting & Travel—Federal Revenue Sharing	500.00	
Investigation—Federal Revenue Sharing	500.00	
Gas & Oil—Federal Revenue Sharing	14,000.00	
Out of State Travel—Federal Revenue Sharing	500.00	
Uniforms—Federal Revenue Sharing	7,875.00	
Capital Outlay—Federal Revenue Sharing	3,564.00	
Gas & Oil	7,740.00	
Expenses	<u>4,616.67</u>	451,112.67

Expenditures

Chief Salary	20,592.00
Administrative Sgt.	14,385.08
Sergeants' Salaries	55,602.04
Patrolmen	171,794.56
Crossing Guards	9,337.78
Specials	79,999.31
Incentive	16,752.00
Longevity	2,895.00
Secretary Salary	3,444.00
Civilian Dispatcher	2,496.00
Radio—F.R.S.	621.46
Radio	561.50
Auto Expense & Repair—F.R.S.	5,985.71
Auto Expense & Repair	453.35
Telephone—F.R.S.	7,131.30
Telephone	1,038.28
Postage & Office Expense—F.R.S.	1,393.92
Postage & Office Expense	153.16
Dues & Subscription—F.R.S.	308.80

Dues & Subscription	133.00	
Lunches—F.R.S.	42.62	
Lunches	5.32	
Photography—F.R.S.	495.78	
Photography	44.47	
Tires—F.R.S.	2,786.15	
School—F.R.S.	301.50	
Machine Rental—F.R.S.	77.50	
School	.60	
Equipment & Supplies—F.R.S.	3,359.26	
Equipment & Supplies	1,132.53	
General Repairs—F.R.S.	433.05	
General Repairs	42.00	
Meeting & Travel—F.R.S.	197.16	
Gas & Oil—F.R.S.	14,000.00	
Gas & Oil	7,732.60	
Out of State Travel—F.R.S.	500.00	
Uniforms—F.R.S.	6,338.31	
Accident Expense—F.R.S.	490.98	
Accident Expense	330.00	
Capital Outlay—F.R.S.	3,439.21	436,827.29
Transferred to Capital Outlay		514.00
Closed to Revenue Sharing		2,472.29
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		11,299.09

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation

Salary Chief—F.R.S.	15,351.00	
Salary Lieutenant—F.R.S.	11,480.00	
Permanent Salaries—F.R.S.	71,636.00	
Overtime—F.R.S.	14,000.00	
Overtime	11,000.00	
Call Men—F.R.S.	17,000.00	
Call Men	8,500.00	
Deputy Fire Chief—F.R.S.	1,000.00	
Fire Alarm Supt. Salary—F.R.S.	500.00	
F/A Linemen & Groundmen—F.R.S.	2,300.00	
Expenses—F.R.S.	13,300.00	
Expenses	3,081.00	
Meeting & Travel—F.R.S.	120.00	
Advertising—F.R.S.	50.00	
Out of State Travel—F.R.S.	50.00	
Uniforms—F.R.S.	1,575.00	
Capital Outlay—F.R.S.	5,841.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund (Capital)	152.13	176,936.13

Expenditures

Salary Chief—F.R.S.	15,351.00	
Salary Lieutenant—F.R.S.	11,480.00	
Permanent Salaries—F.R.S.	71,552.64	
Overtime—F.R.S.	14,000.00	
Overtime	10,022.38	
Call Men—F.R.S.	16,997.57	
Call Men	8,499.93	
Deputy Fire Chief—F.R.S.	583.31	
Fire Alarm Supt. Salary—F.R.S.	500.00	
Fire Alarm Linemen & Groundmen—F.R.S.	1,701.50	
Telephone—F.R.S.	2,849.72	
Telephone	412.42	
Truck Expenses—F.R.S.	3,409.27	
Truck Expenses	490.45	
Gas & Oil—F.R.S.	1,493.29	
Gas & Oil	1,731.73	
F/A Hardware Maintenance & Tools	493.57	
Radio & Equipment Repairs—F.R.S.	954.75	
Radio & Equipment Repairs	161.45	
Dues & Subscription—F.R.S.	278.50	
Equipment & Supplies—F.R.S.	2,290.85	
Equipment & Supplies	216.32	
Postage & Office Expense—F.R.S.	814.23	
Postage & Office Expense	42.99	
Tires—F.R.S.	404.03	
Fire Prevention Materials—F.R.S.	292.50	
Meeting & Travel—F.R.S.	120.00	
Advertising—F.R.S.	14.50	
Out of State Travel—F.R.S.	50.00	
Uniforms—F.R.S.	1,566.47	
Laundry—F.R.S.	11.25	
Capital Outlay—F.R.S.	5,841.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>152.13</u>	<u>174,779.75</u>
Close to Revenue Sharing		1,153.05
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,003.33

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Appropriation		
Salary	<u>3,500.00</u>	3,500.00
Expenditures		
Salary	<u>2,181.00</u>	<u>2,181.00</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,319.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		
Salary Tree Warden	1,334.00	
Laborers	2,800.00	
Expenses	860.00	
Travel	25.00	
Capital Outlay	225.00	
Spray for Gypsy Moth & Fall Web	<u>500.00</u>	5,744.00
Expenditures		
Salary Tree Warden	1,334.00	
Laborers	2,796.10	
Gas & Oil	188.91	
Chain Saw Repairs	195.75	
Truck & Equipment Hire	341.00	
Supplies	125.52	
Capital Outlay	<u>225.00</u>	<u>5,206.28</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		537.72

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation		
Salary	265.00	
Expenses	40.00	
Meeting & Travel	60.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>50.00</u>	415.00
Expenditures		
Salary	265.00	
Postage & Office Expense	24.15	
Meeting & Travel	57.48	
Capital Outlay	<u>50.00</u>	<u>396.63</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		18.37

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING & GAS

Appropriation		
Salary	<u>3,200.00</u>	3,200.00
Expenditures		
Salary	<u>3,200.00</u>	<u>3,200.00</u>
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		
Expenses—F.R.S.	445.00	
Meeting & Travel—F.R.S.	125.00	
Uniforms—F.R.S.	300.00	
Equipment—F.R.S.	100.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>375.00</u>	1,345.00
Expenditures		
Dues & Subscriptions—F.R.S.	96.00	
Equipment Repair—F.R.S.	346.91	
Meeting & Travel—F.R.S.	125.00	
Uniforms—F.R.S.	279.45	
Equipment—F.R.S.	99.10	
Capital Outlay	<u>375.00</u>	<u>1,321.46</u>
BALANCE TO REVENUE SHARING		23.54

TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS

Balance Prior Year		14,178.50
Expenditures		
Controls		<u>6,134.29</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		8,044.21

POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year		<u>500.00</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		500.00

POLICE RADIO BASE STATION

Balance Prior Year		<u>1,562.09</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,562.09

FIRE ALARM TRUCK (PURCHASE)

Appropriation	3,000.00
Expenditures	
Purchase F/A Truck	<u>2,500.00</u>
Balance Transferred to maintain truck	500.00

F/A TRUCK—REPAIR, MAINTAIN & REFURBISH

Transferred from F/A Truck Purchase	500.00
Expenditures	
Repair & Maintain	<u>106.60</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	393.40

UNPAID BILLS

Appropriation		
Inspector of Wires Salary	225.00	
Police Department	6,507.23	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	21.60	
Inspector of Wiring Salary	<u>252.00</u>	7,005.83
Expenditures		
Inspector of Wires Salary	225.00	
Police Department	5,374.27	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	21.60	
Inspector of Wires Salary	<u>252.00</u>	<u>5,872.87</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,132.96

SAFETY EDUCATION

Appropriation	2,392.80
Expenditures	
Films	403.00
Equipment	<u>1,785.80</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	<u>2,188.80</u>
	204.00

**CIVILIAN DISPATCH AREA
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Balance Prior Year		390.96
Expenditures		
Blocks	92.50	
Supplies	298.04	390.54
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BALANCE TO REVENUE SHARING		.42

**POLICE CRUISER
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation	12,000.00
Expenditures	
Cruisers	11,985.00
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BALANCE TO REVENUE SHARING	15.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		
Salaries Members—F.R.S.	950.00	
Clerk	686.00	
Expenses—F.R.S.	3,850.00	
Meeting & Travel	150.00	
Advertising	50.00	
Inspector of Animals	200.00	5,886.00
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Expenditures		
Salaries Members—F.R.S.	950.00	
Clerk	686.00	
Postage & Office Expense—F.R.S.	303.72	
Telephone—F.R.S.	363.93	
Clinics—F.R.S.	566.92	
Lab Work—F.R.S.	36.00	
Physician Retainer—F.R.S.	1,000.00	
Meeting & Travel	29.27	
Advertising	35.95	
Inspector of Animals	193.47	4,165.26
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Closed to Revenue Sharing		1,579.43
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		141.31

BOARD OF HEALTH DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	10,500.00
Expenditures	
Assessment	<u>10,500.00</u>
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NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation	5,000.00
Expenditures	<u>-0-</u>
Transferred to Personnel Salaries	3,100.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	1,900.00

INSECT PEST CONTROL

Appropriation	<u>534.00</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	534.00

SANITARY LANDFILL

Appropriation		
Site Development	7,466.00	
Site Operation	46,410.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>2,351.50</u>	56,227.50
Expenditures		
Site Development	7,497.00	
Site Operation	<u>48,730.50</u>	<u>56,227.50</u>
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**DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL EXPENSE
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation	<u>1,500.00</u>
BALANCE TO REVENUE SHARING	1,500.00

**GREATER BLACKSTONE VALLEY YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation	9,066.00
Expenditures	
Assessment	<u>9,066.00</u>
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**GREATER BLACKSTONE VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation	4,860.00
Expenditures	
Assessment	4,860.00
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**SANITARY LANDFILL—PREPARATION & CONTINUING
ENGINEERING SERVICES
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Balance Prior Year	9,805.87
Expenditures	1,680.75
BALANCE FORWARDED	8,125.12

**SEWERAGE STUDY COMMISSION
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Balance Prior Year	7,664.26
Expenditures	
Engineering	2,000.00
Blue Print Cabinet	373.98
	2,373.98
Transferred to Design Sewer System	2,000.00
BALANCE FORWARDED	3,290.28

**SANITARY LANDFILL ROAD
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation	7,000.00
Expenditures	
Asphalt	2,869.05
Catch Basins	425.04
Equipment Hire	757.50
Blocks & Stone	2,173.71
	6,225.30
BALANCE FORWARDED	774.70

**DESIGN—SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation		2,000.00
Expenditures		
Engineering		<u>2,000.00</u>
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SEWERAGE COMMISSION

Appropriation		
Salary Clerk	500.00	
Expenses	<u>100.00</u>	600.00
Expenditures		
Salary Clerk	500.00	
Advertising	<u>72.60</u>	<u>572.60</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		27.40

COUNCIL ON AGING

Appropriation		
Expenses	700.00	
Seminars, Lectures & Entertainment	1,000.00	
Health Services & Clinics	800.00	
Transportation	3,500.00	
Travel	<u>75.00</u>	6,075.00
Expenditures		
Postage & Office Expense	202.28	
Dues & Subscription	5.00	
Telephone	6.42	
Newsletter	363.00	
Seminars, Lectures & Entertainment	923.50	
Transportation	<u>1,990.05</u>	<u>3,490.25</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		2,584.75

DUMP SURVEY SITE COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year	<u>2,909.00</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	2,909.00

LANDFILL ENGINEERING STUDY

Balance Prior Year	<u>1,576.43</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	1,576.43

HEALTH SANITARY CODE

Balance Prior Year	482.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	482.00

ACCESS ROAD SANITARY LANDFILL

Balance Prior Year	56.25
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	56.25

COUNCIL ON AGING GRANT

Balance Prior Year	900.00
BALANCE FORWARDED	900.00

DESIGN-SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Appropriation	3,000.00
Expenditures	
Engineering	2,674.62
BALANCE FORWARDED	325.38

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY SALARIES

Appropriation		
Superintendent	14,064.20	
Salaries	120,120.00	
Labor Leader	10,928.45	
Overtime & Emergency	3,000.00	148,112.65
Expenditures		
Superintendent	14,064.20	
Salaries	119,930.40	
Labor Leader	10,928.45	
Overtime & Emergency	2,949.00	147,872.05
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		240.60

HIGHWAY GENERAL

Appropriation		
Expenses	25,250.00	
Meetings & Travel	100.00	
Advertising	50.00	
Uniforms	2,650.00	
Engineering	1,500.00	
Paint Center Road Lines	4,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>1,400.00</u>	35,450.00

Expenditures		
Postage & Office Expense	697.02	
Telephone	935.07	
Dues & Subscriptions	84.95	
Equipment & Supplies	16,918.07	
Blocks, Asphalt & Tar	6.00	
Fuel Oil	1,475.87	
Gas Heat	3,613.12	
Electricity	2,555.73	
Water	205.45	
Meeting & Travel	82.00	
Advertising	17.15	
Uniforms	2,555.85	
Engineering	1,200.00	
Paint Center Road Lines	<u>4,451.28</u>	34,797.56
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		652.44

SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING

Appropriation	70,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>20,000.00</u>	90,000.00
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	46,094.33	
Sand & Gravel	7,800.00	
Salt	22,098.03	
Labor	<u>13,946.25</u>	89,938.61
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		61.39

HIGHWAY MACHINERY

Appropriation		36,500.00
Expenditures		
Truck & Machinery Repairs	11,843.86	
Gas & Oil	11,495.40	
Supplies	10,721.13	
Tire & Tubes	2,248.65	
Registration & Inspections	<u>102.00</u>	36,411.04
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		88.96

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1972

Balance Prior Year	<u>341.88</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	341.88

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1973

Balance Prior Year	<u>36,000.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	36,000.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1974-75

Balance Prior Year	<u>53,483.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	53,483.00

SURPLUS GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT

Balance Prior Year	1,462.59	
Appropriation	<u>1,000.00</u>	2,462.59
Expenditures		
Equipment		<u>2,198.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		264.59

HIGHWAY BARN

Balance Prior Year	62.03
Expenditures	
Supplies	<u>62.03</u>
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HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS CHAPTER 497

Balance Prior Year	<u>.59</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	.59

SIDEWALK PLOW

Balance Prior Year	<u>74.13</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	74.13

BERM

Balance Prior Year		<u>946.20</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		946.20

SIDEWALKS

Balance Prior Year			3,178.02
Expenditures			
Asphalt	575.25		
Supplies	<u>672.15</u>		<u>1,247.40</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED			1,930.62

TOWN DRAINAGE

Balance Prior Year			1,017.88
Expenditures			
Concrete	340.91		
Blocks	<u>86.40</u>		<u>427.31</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED			590.57

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS CHAPTER 497

Appropriation			64,000.00
Expenditures			
Sand & Gravel	152.63		
Asphalt	57,051.20		
Equipment Hire	4,360.00		
Cold Patch	712.88		
Blocks & Pipes	154.40		
Supplies	1,457.89		
Cement	<u>111.00</u>		<u>64,000.00</u>
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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation			38,859.00
Expenditures			
Sand & Gravel	12,544.68		
Asphalt	19,388.32		
Equipment Hire	<u>6,926.00</u>		<u>38,859.00</u>
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HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation		47,705.00
Expenditures		
Concrete & Asphalt	31,829.23	
Equipment Hire	1,500.00	
Supplies & Blocks	<u>778.00</u>	<u>34,107.23</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		13,597.77

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation	51,755.00
Expenditures	
Asphalt	<u>51,755.00</u>
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	6,000.00
Expenditures	
Street Lighting	<u>5,942.87</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	57.13

**STREET LIGHTING
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation	26,000.00
Expenditures	
Street Lighting	<u>26,000.00</u>
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VETERANS SERVICES

Appropriation		74,950.00
Expenditures		
Postage & Office Supplies	422.84	
Dues & Subscriptions	35.00	
Telephone	169.97	
Cash Payments	25,428.53	
Groceries	100.00	
Nursing Home	1,010.36	
Doctor	140.00	
Prescription	467.60	
Hospital	92.50	
Dental	721.00	
Insurance	955.70	29,543.50
Transferred to Vet. Services Unpaid Bills		20.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		45,386.50

VETERANS SERVICES MEETING & TRAVEL

Appropriation	50.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	50.00

VETERANS SERVICES UNPAID BILLS

Appropriation			
1973-74	319.54		
1974-75	20.00		339.54
Expenditures			
1973-74			
Doctor	42.00		
Hospital	277.54	319.54	
1974-75			
Doctor	10.00		
Hospital	10.00	20.00	339.54

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AND LIBRARIES**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT-GENERAL**

Appropriation		4,178,774.00
Expenditures		
Administration	113,190.50	
Instruction	2,888,756.94	
Attendance	2,420.58	
Health Services	41,917.26	
Food Services	64,587.38	
Student Body Activities	41,845.73	
Operation & Maintenance	470,763.91	
Fixed Charges	40,765.58	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	37,468.49	
Programs With Other Schools	12,101.20	<u>3,713,817.57</u>
Balance forwarded for Summer Pays		221,045.43
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		243,911.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT-TRANSPORTATION

Appropriation		314,300.00
Expenditures		
Transportation		<u>310,749.07</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		3,550.93

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENSES

Appropriation		101,252.00
Expenditures		
Assessment		<u>77,662.40</u>
Transferred to Highway Uniforms		850.00
Transferred to Fire Dept. Salaries		13,500.00
Transferred to Snow Removal		9,239.60

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		
Salaries Custodians	450.00	
Salaries Librarians	15,358.00	
Salaries Trustees	550.00	
Expenses	11,210.00	
Travel	50.00	
Advertising	25.00	
Capital Outlay	821.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund to Expenses	<u>680.00</u>	29,144.00
Expenditures		
Salaries Custodians	376.12	
Salaries Librarians	14,779.35	
Salaries Trustees	550.00	
Maintenance & Repairs	162.20	
Insurance Damages	1,027.00	
Books & Magazines	8,227.29	
Postage & Office Expense	1,048.39	
Water	30.00	
Electric	509.83	
Fuel	606.10	
Telephone	268.15	
Travel	40.32	
Capital Outlay	<u>810.00</u>	<u>28,434.75</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		709.25

COOPERATIVE DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATOR

Balance Prior Year	<u>.19</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	.19

SUMMER RECREATION FOR HANDICAPPED

Balance Prior Year	1,686.00	
Appropriation	1,482.00	
Receipts from participating towns	<u>2,541.00</u>	5,709.00

Expenditures		
Salaries	2,564.55	
Transportation	1,554.16	
Recreation, Entertainment & Supplies	708.23	
Insurance	58.00	
Milk	176.40	
Telephone	14.66	5,076.00
BALANCE FORWARDED		633.00

PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT SCHOOL YEAR 1974-75

Balance Prior Year	56.63
Expenditures	
Returned to Commonwealth of Mass.	56.63
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PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT SUMMER OF 1975

Receipts from State	17,841.00
Expenditures	
Salaries	14,810.01
Books	668.11
Teaching Aids & Supplies	1,351.31
Postage & Office Expenses	11.57
Travel	1,000.00
	17,841.00
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PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT SCHOOL YEAR 1975-76

Receipts from State	50,656.00
Expenditures	
Salaries	42,958.49
Books	331.26
Teaching Aids & Supplies	1,782.91
Postage & Office Expense	510.61
Meeting & Travel	117.22
Building Rental	581.45
Evaluation of Program	950.00
BALANCE FORWARDED	47,231.94
	3,424.06

PROJECT SOLD TITLE VI

Balance Prior Year	<u>84.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	84.00

S.P.E.E.D.

Balance Prior Year	<u>225.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	225.00

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Balance Prior Year	<u>190.71</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	190.71

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Balance Prior Year	<u>970.34</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	970.34

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Balance Prior Year	<u>93.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	93.00

N.D.E.A. (P.L. 85-864)

Balance Prior Year	2,930.41	
Receipts	<u>23,144.61</u>	26,075.02
Expenditures		
Equipment	12,151.10	
Supplies	<u>185.77</u>	<u>12,336.87</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		13,738.15

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND (REVOLVING)

Balance Prior Year	44.49	
Receipts	<u>3,267.27</u>	3,311.76
Expenditures		
Officials	2,447.00	
Supplies	15.38	
Ambulance	129.28	
Doctor	150.00	
Police	364.40	
Tickets	90.00	
Equipment Repairs	20.08	
Photographer	<u>50.00</u>	3,266.14
BALANCE FORWARDED		45.62

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (REVOLVING)

Balance Prior Year	4,535.60	
Receipts	246,633.59	
Petty Cash Returned	<u>50.00</u>	251.219.19
Expenditures		
Salaries	50,829.81	
Commodities	82,325.27	
Supplies	20,986.82	
Milk	62,884.83	
Laundry	1,207.50	
Repairs	15.00	
Trucks (Purchased 2)	10,416.00	
Petty Cash Advance	<u>50.00</u>	228,715.23
BALANCE FORWARDED		22,503.96

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year	<u>620.56</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	620.56

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Balance Prior Year	<u>265.23</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	265.23

ADULT EDUCATION (REVOLVING)

Balance Prior Year	687.50	
Receipts	<u>3,960.00</u>	4,647.50
Expenditures		
Instructors		<u>3,970.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		677.50

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year	<u>820.87</u>	
BALANCE FORWARDED		820.87

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH ADDITION

Balance Prior Year		29,583.09
Expenditures		
Books	437.04	
Equipment & Supplies	<u>4,903.20</u>	<u>5,340.24</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		24,242.85

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH REMODELING

Balance Prior Year	<u>500.00</u>	
BALANCE FORWARDED		500.00

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year		273.18
Expenditures		
Salary Clerk		<u>225.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		48.18

SCHOOL CLASSROOMS (PORTABLES)

Balance Prior Year		924.19
Expenditures		
Electrical Contractor		<u>777.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		147.19

SCHOOL SITE—SURVEY AND APPRAISAL NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Balance Prior Year	<u>1,467.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	1,467.00

SCHOOL LIBRARY MATERIALS

Balance Prior Year	<u>5,237.64</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	5,237.64

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE

Balance Prior Year	<u>167.47</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	167.47

SCHOOL SITE

Balance Prior Year	<u>4,500.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	4,500.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—STALLBROOK

Balance Prior Year		110,840.50
Expenditures		
Construction	70,491.49	
Equipment	4,967.03	
Electrical	537.90	
Advertising	104.56	
Supplies	84.87	
Engineering	<u>6,465.00</u>	<u>82,650.85</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		28,189.65

SCHOOL BUSES

Balance Prior Year	<u>727.07</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	727.07

E.S.E.A. LIBRARY TITLE II

Balance Prior Year		33.02
Expenditures		
Books	22.18	
Returned to Commonwealth of Mass.	<u>10.84</u>	<u>33.02</u>

E.S.E.A. LIBRARY TITLE II

Balance Prior Year		301.27
Expenditures		
Books		<u>150.70</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		150.57

E.S.E.A. LIBRARY TITLE II

Receipts		4,020.34
Expenditures		
Books	3,567.11	
Supplies	38.23	
Tapes & Records	338.75	
Films	<u>76.25</u>	<u>4,020.34</u>
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SPECIAL EDUCATION GRANT

Balance Prior Year	65.72	
Receipts	<u>1,172.92</u>	1,238.64
Expenditures		
Postage & Office Expense	41.39	
Equipment & Supplies	221.25	
Salaries	<u>976.00</u>	<u>1,238.64</u>
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SPECIAL EDUCATION 766 FY 1975

Balance Prior Year		2,536.82
Expenditures		
Doctor	201.00	
Evaluation	592.00	
Tuition	500.00	
Transportation	450.00	
Counseling	330.00	
Tutoring	437.50	
Postage & Office Expense	<u>26.32</u>	<u>2,536.82</u>
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MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriation		10,000.00
Expenditures		
Equipment & Supplies	65.00	
Secretarial Services	39.50	
Advertising	60.00	
Police Officer	28.00	
Architect	3,375.00	3,567.50
BALANCE FORWARDED		6,432.50

NON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY

Appropriation	38,000.00
Expenditures	
Rental for Assumption School	38,000.00
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SPECIAL EDUCATION 766 FY 1976

Receipts	207,687.00
Expenditures	
Salaries	167,693.45
Evaluation	4,102.00
Tuition	10,535.19
Doctor	100.00
Meetings, Travel & Transportation	8,149.23
Postage & Office Expense	1,981.92
Tutoring	7,026.46
Teaching Aids	306.59
Counseling	350.00
Equipment	265.91
BALANCE FORWARDED	200,510.75
	7,176.25

E.S.E.A. LIBRARY TITLE II

Receipts	3,363.64
BALANCE FORWARDED	3,363.64

E.S.E.A. TITLE IV-B

Receipts	12,883.15
BALANCE FORWARDED	12,883.15

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Appropriation		
Expense	1,150.00	
Meetings & Travel	100.00	
Consultant Fees	<u>650.00</u>	1,900.00
Expenditures		
Printing & Materials	1,136.20	
Meetings & Travel	100.00	
Consultant Fees	<u>650.00</u>	<u>1,886.20</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		13.80

RETIREMENT FUNDS

Appropriation		
Lionel Trudeau	10,884.19	
Minot MacDonald	<u>328.81</u>	11,213.00
Expenditures		
Lionel Trudeau	10,884.19	
Minot MacDonald	<u>328.81</u>	<u>11,213.00</u>
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NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT

Appropriation		79,155.00
Expenditures		
Assessment		<u>79,154.54</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		.46

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	6,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>248.96</u>	6,248.96
Expenditures		
Printing	5,778.80	
Delivery	<u>470.16</u>	<u>6,248.96</u>
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INSURANCE RECOVERIES (REVOLVING)

Receipts from Claims		12,077.59
Expenditures		
Police Collisions	1,551.44	
Highway Collision	150.00	
High School Damage	2,747.85	
Macy School Damage	966.34	
Fire Department Collision	<u>218.12</u>	<u>5,633.75</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		5,623.99
BALANCE FORWARDED		819.85

MEMORIAL & VETERANS DAY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		2,205.00
Expenditures		
Refreshments & Supplies	184.75	
Committee Expenses	261.10	
Monument & Honor Roll Care	75.00	
Grave Markers & Flags	657.97	
Flowers	299.13	
Bands	625.00	
Postage	<u>7.15</u>	<u>2,110.10</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		94.90

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Appropriation		
Expenses	85.00	
Meetings & Travel	<u>15.00</u>	100.00
Expenditures		
Postage & Office Expense		<u>65.70</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		34.30

GROUP HOSPITALIZATION & INSURANCE—TOWN

Appropriation		79,989.12
Expenditures		
Premiums		<u>74,105.76</u>
BALANCE TO OVERLAY SURPLUS		5,883.36

**GROUP HOSPITALIZATION & INSURANCE—EMPLOYEE
(Payroll Deductions)**

Balance Prior Year	7,356.33	
Receipts	<u>85,553.68</u>	92,910.01
Expenditures		
Premiums	83,477.50	
Refunds	<u>33.04</u>	<u>83,510.54</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		9,399.47

**PARK COMMISSION
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation		
Labor Salaries	5,236.00	
Superintendent Salary	1,750.00	
Playground Instructors	2,400.00	
Maintenance Supervisor Salary	2,500.00	
Expenses	7,935.00	
Travel	400.00	
Advertising	40.00	
Athletic Supplies:		
Little League	1,500.00	
Octagon League	228.00	
Babe Ruth	600.00	
Pop Warner Football	2,500.00	
Hockey	3,000.00	
Girls Softball	700.00	
Boys Basketball	50.00	
Girls Basketball	60.00	
Playground	1,000.00	
Coaches:		
Summer Basketball	400.00	
Winter Basketball	900.00	
Tennis	1,000.00	
Swimming Instructors	3,150.00	
Girls Basketball	900.00	
Officials:		
Little League	1,500.00	
Girls Sports	600.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>6,222.00</u>	44,571.00

Expenditures

Labor Salaries	5,234.35	
Superintendent	1,750.00	
Playground Instructors	2,358.00	
Maintenance Supervisor Salary	2,500.00	
Telephone	15.12	
Custodians	556.61	
Material & Equipment	487.69	
Postage & Office Supplies	325.17	
Field Supplies	471.63	
Repairs	355.38	
Water	40.00	
Subsoil & Loam	263.60	
Equipment Hire	492.00	
Lake Rental	4,500.00	
Truck Repair	172.01	
Travel	400.00	
Advertising	40.00	
Electricity	130.79	
Dues & Subscriptions	125.00	
Athletic Supplies:		
Little League	1,498.40	
Octagon League	225.30	
Babe Ruth	598.80	
Pop Warner Football	2,212.69	
Hockey	3,000.00	
Girls Sports	700.00	
Boys Basketball	48.00	
Girls Basketball	60.00	
Playground	1,000.00	
Coaches:		
Summer Basketball	400.00	
Winter Basketball	875.00	
Tennis	1,000.00	
Swimming Instructors	3,107.00	
Girls Basketball	739.00	
Officials:		
Little League	1,499.00	
Girls Sports	598.00	
Capital Outlay	6,210.51	43,989.05
BALANCE TO REVENUE SHARING		581.95

PARK COMMISSION**Transfer from Reserve Fund:**

Expenses	616.15	
Advertising	<u>9.60</u>	625.75

Expenditures

Repairs	416.15	
Field Supplies	176.99	
Electricity	9.97	
Advertising	<u>9.60</u>	<u>612.71</u>

BALANCE TO RESERVE FUND

13.04

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING****Appropriation**

Clerk Salary	250.00	
Expenses	450.00	
Meetings & Travel	250.00	
Educational Services	100.00	
Advertising	25.00	
Appraisal Fees	400.00	
Consultant Fees	100.00	
Legal Fees	100.00	
Land Purchase	8,000.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>5,100.00</u>	14,775.00

Expenditures

Clerk Salary	218.35	
Postage & Office Expense	38.43	
Telephone	6.14	
Dues & Subscriptions	200.00	
Meetings & Travel	186.98	
Advertising	23.40	
Consultant Fees	<u>10.60</u>	<u>683.90</u>

Transferred to Clear Jenkes Reservoir

5,000.00

BALANCE TO REVENUE SHARING

9,091.10

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation	
Clerk Salary	250.00
Expenditures	
Clerk Salary	<u>250.00</u>
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Transfer from Reserve Fund—Advertising	300.00
Expenditures	<u>72.38</u>
BALANCE TO RESERVE FUND	227.62

CLEARING JENKES RESERVOIR

Appropriation	10,000.00*
Expenditures	
Advertising	<u>12.50</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	9,987.50

* \$5,000.00 transferred from Conservation Commission Capital which was Revenue Sharing

STABILIZATION FUND

Appropriation	
Transferred from Free Cash	73,000.00
Expenditures	
Invested Funds	<u>73,000.00</u>
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TOWN INSURANCE SURVEY

Balance Prior Year	1,050.00
Expenditures	
Consultant Fees	<u>500.00</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	550.00

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE RESERVE

Balance Prior Year	25.01	
Assessors Recap Sheet	<u>8,750.00</u>	8,775.01
Expenditures		
Advertising	237.53	
Registry of Deeds	795.00	
Attorney	<u>6,215.00</u>	<u>7,247.53</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		1,527.48

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year	<u>500.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	500.00

VOTING & ACCOUNTING MACHINE COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year	<u>481.40</u>
Transferred to Street Lighting	481.40

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year		278.72
Expenditures		
Postage & Office Expenses	164.24	
Advertising	73.50	
Photography	<u>38.16</u>	<u>275.90</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		2.82

CONVEYANCES & EASEMENTS

Balance Prior Year	200.00	
Appropriation	<u>100.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		300.00

STATE CENSUS

Appropriation		4,500.00
Expenditures		
Census Takers	2,885.40	
Census Supervisor	<u>721.35</u>	<u>3,606.75</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		893.25

LAND DAMAGE – DEPOT STREET

Appropriation	1,691.92
Expenditures	
Payments to County	<u>1,691.92</u>
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES**WATER DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation		
Commissioners' Salaries	2,250.00	
Superintendent	13,544.00	
Labor Sheet	53,707.04	
Clerical Part-time	1,612.50	
Expenses	59,000.00	
Computer Billing	3,000.00	
Advertising	50.00	
Engineering & Survey Appraisal	400.00	
Out of State Travel	50.00	
Uniforms	700.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>19,600.00</u>	153,913.54
Expenditures		
Commissioners' Salaries	2,250.00	
Superintendent	13,544.00	
Labor Sheet	51,270.19	
Part-time Clerical	1,612.20	
Telephone	1,848.45	
Postage & Office Expense	654.73	
Repairs	2,961.45	
Material & Supplies	11,651.56	
Equipment Hire	160.00	
Truck Repair & Expense	1,215.78	
Gas & Oil	1,749.01	
Utility Gas	194.01	
Lunches	44.52	
Fuel Oil	742.30	
Tire & Tubes	502.80	
Dues & Subscriptions	57.00	
Electricity	31,077.75	
Computer Billing	2,045.79	

Answering Service	300.00	
Advertising	30.55	
Engineering & Surveyor Appraisal	250.00	
Uniforms	682.60	
Capital Outlay	<u>17,505.95</u>	<u>142,350.64</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		11,562.90

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		
South Salaries	550.00	
Center Salaries	750.00	
North Salaries	<u>650.00</u>	<u>1,950.00</u>
Expenditures		
South Salaries	550.00	
Center Salaries	750.00	
North Salaries	<u>650.00</u>	<u>1,950.00</u>
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MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES

Appropriation		
Transferred from Cemetery Receipts		200.00
Expenditures		
Salaries & Expenses		<u>200.00</u>
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VETERANS GRAVE AGENT

Appropriation	60.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>55.00</u>	<u>115.00</u>
Expenditures		
Agent Salary		<u>115.00</u>
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ENGINEERING SERVICES – FEDERAL GRANT

Balance Prior Year		<u>147.50</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		147.50

WATER WELL LAND
(Hartford Avenue & Grove Street)

Balance Prior Year	<u>4,648.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	4,648.00

WATER WELL LAND
(Taunton & Depot Street)

Balance Prior Year	<u>6,000.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	6,000.00

WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Balance Prior Year	<u>6,178.03</u>
Transferred to Water Dept. Capital	6,178.03

NORTH MAIN STREET – WATER MAINS

Balance Prior Year	6,558.42	
Less: Transfer to Water Dept. Capital	<u>– 2,715.29</u>	3,843.13

Expenditures		
Contractor	<u>694.99</u>	
BALANCE FORWARDED		3,148.14

WATER DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Balance Prior Year	499.00
Expenditures	
Generator	<u>225.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	274.00

LAND PURCHASE – TAUNTON STREET

Balance Prior Year	6,455.00
Expenditures	
Land Taking	<u>3,430.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	3,025.00

LAND PURCHASE – HIGH STREET

Balance Prior Year	<u>748.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	748.00

WATER MAINS – LAKE STREET

Balance Prior Year	<u>4,706.68</u>
Transferred to Water Dept. Capital	4,706.68

WATER MAINS – 2ND & 3RD AVENUES

Balance Prior Year	<u>2,897.49</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	2,897.49

WATER MAINS – BOX POND ROAD

Balance Prior Year		31,769.47
Expenditures		
Engineer & Surveyor	432.00	
Hydrants, Gates, & Valves	<u>3,368.44</u>	<u>3,800.44</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		27,969.03

**ENLARGING WATER MAINS – WOODLAND, LOWLAND, & MEADOW ROADS
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Balance Prior Year	<u>2,902.10</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	2,902.10

**ENLARGING WATER MAINS – BLISS ROAD
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Balance Prior Year	<u>8,443.17</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	8,443.17

**ENLARGING WATER MAINS – OSWEGO
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Balance Prior Year	<u>3,228.57</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	3,228.57

**ENLARGING WATER MAINS – ELVIRA STREET
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Balance Prior Year		12,330.68
Expenditures		
Couplings, Hydrants, & Pipe	5,484.15	
Equipment & Supplies	6.95	
Cold Patch	<u>1,555.20</u>	<u>7,046.30</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		5,284.38

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT**INTEREST**

Deficit Forwarded	—	14,097.19	
Appropriation		213,506.53	
Assessors Recap Sheet		<u>14,097.19</u>	213,506.53
Expenditures			
Elementary School Pinecrest		1,300.00	
Water Well Construction		281.25	
Jr.-Sr. High Addition		42,922.50	
Water Bonds North Main Street		18,290.00	
Jr.-Sr. High School		16,480.00	
Elementary School Macy		15,680.00	
Water Bonds North Main Street		8,280.00	
Elementary School Stallbrook		79,200.00	
Forestry Pumper		202.78	
Highway Garage		570.00	
Fiscal Cycle Loan		<u>20,300.00</u>	<u>203,506.53</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS			10,000.00

MATURING DEBT

Deficit Forwarded	—	150,000.00	
Appropriation		545,000.00	
Assessors Recap Sheet		<u>150,000.00</u>	545,000.00
Expenditures			
Elementary School Pinecrest		20,000.00	
Water Well Construction		5,000.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Addition		55,000.00	
Water Bonds North Main Street		50,000.00	
Jr.-Sr. High School		70,000.00	
Elementary School Macy		50,000.00	
Water Bonds North Main Street Completion		15,000.00	
Elementary School Stallbrook		100,000.00	
Forestry Pumper		5,000.00	
Highway Garage		30,000.00	
Fiscal Cycle Loan		<u>145,000.00</u>	<u>545,000.00</u>

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NON APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Federal Withholding Taxes	611,762.27	
State Withholding Taxes	220,228.14	
Federal Revenue Investment	100,000.00	
Revenue Investment	8,200,410.96	
Real Estate Taxes 1975 Refund	665.11	
Real Estate Taxes 1976 Refund	4,463.50	
Personal Property 1975 Refund	275.32	
Personal Property 1976 Refund	25.07	
Water Rates & Charges Refunds	213.74	
Ambulance Capias	17.00	
Interest & Overpayments	26.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	16.51	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	736.11	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1975	4,796.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1976	1,029.69	
Water Lien 1976 Refund	173.19	
Norfolk County Hospital	15,172.71	
Mosquito Control Project	10,481.00	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	126.00	
State Parks & Reservations	51,349.97	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	774.42	
County Tax	107,456.38	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,146.15	
Metro Area Planning Council	2,094.60	
Air Pollution Control	536.79	
Dog License Due County	4,612.45	
Police Outside Details	6,487.30	9,345,078.03
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		17,028,209.43

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Appropriation		30,000.00
Transfers		
Town Hall Renovations	2,000.00	
Demolition of Buildings	350.00	
Zoning Board of Appeals Capital	11.95	
Conservation Comm. Advertising	300.00	
Fire Dept. Capital Outlay	152.13	
Snow Removal & Sanding	20,000.00	
Selectmen Advertising	300.00	
Town Clerk Expenses	300.00	
Veterans Grave Agent	55.00	
Town Reports	248.96	
Highway General	1,400.00	
Selectmen Advertising	21.05	
Tax Collector Expenses	275.00	
Sanitary Landfill Operation	2,320.50	
Sanitary Landfill Development	31.00	
Library Expenses	680.00	
Park Commission Expenses	616.15	
Park Commission Advertising	9.60	
Treasurer Expenses	310.00	29,381.34
BALANCE		618.66
Plus: Balance of transfers returned		496.16
BALANCE TO OVERLAY SURPLUS		1,114.82

AID TO HIGHWAYS

State	71,646.00
County	<u>34,500.00</u>

Loans Authorized

286,376.00

UNPROVIDED FOR & OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS

State Parks & Reservations	534.86
Norfolk County Hospital	<u>2,911.94</u>

Revenue 1976-77

7,630,767.78

RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION

Road Machinery	174.40
State Aid for Library	5,646.50
County Dog Fund	2,480.74
Chap. 825 Sec. I	38,859.00
Cemetery Receipts	140.00
Bicentennial Funds	<u>1,500.00</u>

48,800.64

Overlay Surplus

138,233.79

OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS

Levy 1971	1,433.02
Levy 1972	929.53
Levy 1973-74	677.01
Levy 1975	22,000.83
Levy 1976	<u>97,034.81</u>

122,075.20

OVERESTIMATES

Mosquito Control	482.04
County Taxes	64,482.16
Air Pollution Control	51.41
Special Education	<u>922.00</u>

65,937.61

REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED

Taxes in Litigation	25,311.61
State & County Aid to Highways	106,146.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	179,457.54
Farmers Excise	143.65
Tax Title	35,193.75

Departmental	17,294.06	
Tax Possessions	9,905.88	
Water	<u>48,247.92</u>	421,700.41
Surplus Revenue		1,010,657.57
Appropriation Control Acct.		7,630,767.78
Federal Revenue		<u>9,710.73</u>
	<u>10,312,218.36</u>	<u>10,312,218.36</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
Inside Debt Limit		
Outside Debt Limit		
Public Service Enterprises		
Serial Notes		
Inside Debt Limit		
General		
School		155,000.00
Outside Debt Limit (School)		3,230,000.00
Public Service Enterprises		<u>455,000.00</u>
	<u>3,840,000.00</u>	<u>3,840,000.00</u>

TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTS

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS
Cash and Securities in
Custody of Town Treasurer

228,622.44

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Library Funds

Mabel Drake

Henry A. Whitney

486.65

104.52

591.17

Cemetery Funds

Oak Hill

Perpetual Care

2,630.47

3,884.74

6,515.21

Investment Funds

Stabilization

Conservation

212,695.62

5,931.19

218,626.81

Bellingham Youth Trust

228,622.44

14,380,840.80

2,889.25

228,622.44

14,380,840.80

**POST CLOSING TRIAL BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1976**

Cash	409,355.08	
Revenue Investment	1,300,000.00	
Cemetery Receipts		140.00
Real Estate Taxes 1960		5.50
Real Estate Taxes 1961		6.00
Real Estate Taxes 1962		5.50
Real Estate Taxes 1963		11.00
Real Estate Taxes 1968		21.40
Real Estate Taxes 1970		71.40
Personal Property 1971	1,648.14	
Real Estate Taxes 1971	271.42	
Personal Property 1972	1,054.55	
Real Estate Taxes 1972		125.02
Personal Property 1973	483.43	
Real Estate Taxes 1973	567.91	
Personal Property 1974	128.78	
Real Estate Taxes 1974		503.11
Personal Property 1975	1,635.50	
Real Estate Taxes 1975	20,365.33	
Personal Property 1976	4,198.50	
Real Estate Taxes 1976	183,262.71	
Taxes in Litigation	25,311.61	
Taxes in Litigation Rev.		25,311.61
M.V. Excise 1971	217.68	
M.V. Excise 1972	3,574.16	
M.V. Excise 1973	9,130.89	
M.V. Excise 1974	14,768.79	
M.V. Excise 1975	16,735.86	
M.V. Excise 1976	135,030.16	
Farmers Excise 1975	73.65	
Farmers Excise 1976	70.00	
Tax Titles	35,193.75	
Excess Sale of Land Low Value		761.54
Tax Title Town Possessions	9,905.88	
Veterans Services State	14,717.54	
Ambulance Fees	2,576.52	
Water Rates & Charges		140.02
Water Rates & Charges 1974	.45	
Water Rates & Charges 1975	8.84	
Water Rates & Charges 1976	30,330.32	
Water Liens 1952		30.29
Water Liens 1953		39.16
Water Liens 1966	13.00	

Water liens 1975	19.98	
Water Liens 1976	2,148.13	
Water Liens 1977	15,936.67	
State Aid to Highways Chap. 765	47,410.00	
State Aid to Highways Chap. 90 Const.	24,236.00	
County Aid to Highways Chap. 765	22,050.00	
County Aid to Highways Chap. 90 Const.	12,450.00	
State and County Aid to Highway Rev.		106,146.00
Chap. 825 Section I (Highway Repair)		38,859.00
Highway Machinery Fund		174.40
Mosquito Control Project 1975-76		482.04
State Parks & Reservations 1975-76	534.86	
Bicentennial Grant (Comm. of Mass.)		1,500.00
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund Withdrawals		259.80
Library Fund Withdrawals		68.92
State Aid for Libraries		5,646.50
Dog License Due County		2,295.40
Dog License Refund from County		2,480.74
Surplus Revenue		1,010,657.57
Overlay 1971		1,433.02
Overlay 1972		929.53
Overlay 1973-74		677.01
Overlay 1975		22,000.83
Overlay 1976		97,034.81
Overlay Surplus		138,233.79
County Tax 1975-76		64,482.16
Norfolk County Hospital 1975-76	2,911.94	
Air Pollution Control 1975-76		51.41
Special Education 1975-76		922.00
M.V. Excise Revenue		179,457.54
Farmers Excise Revenue		143.65
Tax Title Revenue		35,193.75
Departmental Revenue		17,294.06
Tax Title Town Possession Revenue		9,905.88
Water Revenue		48,247.92
Loans Authorized	286,376.00	
Loans Authorized—Unissued		286,376.00
IDFA Expenses		131.20
Traffic Control Signals		8,044.21
F/A Truck—Repair, Maintain & Refurbish		393.40
Council on Aging Grant		900.00
Design—Sanitary Sewerage System		325.38
Chap. 90 Construction 1972		341.88
Chap. 90 Construction 1973		36,000.00
Chap. 90 Construction 1974-75		53,483.00
Surplus Government Equipment		264.59
Berm		946.20

Sidewalks	1,930.62
Town Drainage	590.57
Highway Improvements	13,597.77
School Dept.	221,045.43
Cooperative Distributive Educator	.19
Retarded Summer Program	633.00
Project Encouragement SY 1975-76	3,424.06
Project SOLD Title VI	84.00
S.P.E.E.D.	225.00
Adult Basic Education	190.71
Vocational Education	970.34
Vocational Education	93.00
School Dept. N.D.E.A.	13,738.15
School Athletic Fund (Rev)	45.62
School Lunch Program (Rev)	22,503.96
Elementary School Constr.	265.23
Adult Education (Rev)	677.50
School Building Committee	820.87
Jr.-Sr. High Addition	24,242.85
Jr.-Sr. High Remodeling	500.00
Permanent School Bldg. Comm.	48.18
School Classroom (Portables)	147.19
School Site Survey & Appraisal	1,467.00
School Library Materials	5,237.64
Elementary School Site (No. Elementary)	167.47
School Site	4,500.00
Elementary School (Stallbrook)	28,189.65
Library Ext. E.S.E.A. Title II	150.57
Middle School Bldg. Comm.	6,432.50
Special Ed. Grant 766 FY 1976	7,176.25
Library Ext. E.S.E.A. Title II	3,363.64
E.S.E.A. Title IV-B	12,883.15
Insurance Recoveries (Rev)	819.85
Group Hospitalization & Insurance Employee	9,399.47
Tax Title Foreclosure Reserve	1,527.48
Betterment Assessment Committee	500.00
Bicentennial Committee	2.82
Conveyances & Easements	300.00
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	5,000.00
Engineering Services Federal Grant	147.50
Water Well Land (Hartford Avenue & Grove Street)	4,648.00
North Main Street Water Mains	3,148.14
Water Dept. Truck	274.00
Land Purchase — Taunton Street	3,025.00
Land Purchase — High Street	748.00

Water Mains (Second & Third Avenue)		2,897.49
Water Mains — Box Pond Road		27,969.03
Revenue 1976-77	7,630,767.78	
Appropriation Control 1976-77		7,630,767.78
Special Cash	46,746.55	
Federal Revenue Sharing		9,710.73
Sanitary Landfill Prep. & Cont.		
Engineer Services		8,125.12
Sewerage Study Comm.		3,290.28
Sanitary Landfill Road		774.70
Clear Jenkes Reservoir		4,987.50
Water Mains — Bliss Road		8,443.17
Water Mains -- Woodland, Lowland & Meadow Roads		2,902.10
Water Mains — Oswego Street		3,228.57
Water Mains — Elvira Street		5,284.38
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	10,312,218.36	10,312,218.36

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL 1977
EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1976

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
MODERATOR			
Salary	125.00	62.50	62.50
Expenses	25.00	—	25.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE			
Clerk Salary	1,166.00	582.00	584.00
Expenses	3,770.00	988.46	2,781.54
Travel	200.00	81.90	118.10
SELECTMEN			
Selectmen Salaries	4,900.00	2,449.98	2,450.02
Secretary	9,600.00	4,600.00	5,000.00
Clerical	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
House Numberer	350.00	—	350.00
Expenses	3,200.00	1,372.79	1,827.21
Insurance	97,500.00	92,112.05	5,387.95
Meeting & Travel	1,000.00	502.20	497.80
Public Hearings	500.00	496.95	3.05
Out of State Travel	50.00	—	50.00
M.A.P.C.	100.00	—	100.00
Demolition of Buildings	100.00	—	100.00
Personal & Property Damage	2,000.00	100.00	1,900.00
Codification of By-Laws	1,500.00	—	1,500.00
Arbitration Expense	1,000.00	225.00	775.00
Fireproof Cabinets	3,750.00	21.96	3,728.04

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
ACCOUNTANT			
Salary	11,888.00	5,700.00	6,188.00
Clerical	300.00	233.75	66.25
Expenses	765.00	355.07	409.93
Meeting & Travel	250.00	226.80	23.20
TREASURER			
Salary	4,650.00	2,325.00	2,325.00
Clerical	3,600.00	1,794.00	1,806.00
Expenses	7,110.00	3,217.11	3,892.89
Meeting & Travel	400.00	132.74	267.26
Out of State Travel	150.00	—	150.00
Capital Outlay	1,088.00	—	1,088.00
COLLECTOR OF TAXES & WATER			
Salary Collector	12,243.00	5,863.50	6,379.50
Dep. Collector Salary	7,716.00	3,700.00	4,016.00
Clerical	9,400.00	4,221.24	5,178.76
Expenses	8,505.00	3,331.21	5,173.79
Meeting & Travel	300.00	272.24	27.76
Tax Title Expense	500.00	187.30	312.70
Out of State Travel	150.00	109.57	40.43
Capital Outlay	400.00	400.00	—
TAX ASSESSORS			
Salaries	8,268.00	3,932.60	4,335.40
Clerk	7,300.00	3,500.00	3,800.00
Expenses	3,400.00	1,730.39	1,669.61
Meeting & Travel	750.00	99.05	650.95
Valuation Books	3,500.00	—	3,500.00

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
TOWN CLERK			
Salary	12,514.00	5,993.25	6,520.75
Secretary	7,300.00	3,500.00	3,800.00
Clerical	1,700.00	—	1,700.00
Expenses	2,057.00	1,121.04	935.96
Meeting & Travel	450.00	107.12	342.88
Out of State Travel	350.00	320.19	29.81
BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
Salaries	1,600.00	668.00	932.00
Elections & Registrations	18,403.00	7,002.27	11,400.73
Meeting & Travel	150.00	—	150.00
PLANNING BOARD			
Clerk Salary	850.00	424.98	425.02
Expenses	650.00	16.00	634.00
Meeting & Travel	25.00	—	25.00
Public Hearings	350.00	—	350.00
Consultant Fees	3,600.00	—	3,600.00
Capital Outlay	300.00	289.00	11.00
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMM.			
Clerk Salary	750.00	375.00	375.00
Expenses	610.00	83.07	526.93
Advertising	4,500.00	—	4,500.00
Meeting & Travel	600.00	—	600.00
TOWN COUNSEL			
Salary	2,800.00	1,399.98	1,400.02
Expenses	400.00	—	400.00
Special Counsel Fees	4,000.00	3,300.00	700.00

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
ZONING BOARD			
Clerk Salary	850.00	424.98	425.02
Expenses	181.00	112.00	69.00
Meeting & Travel	100.00	72.50	27.50
Public Hearings	300.00	169.84	130.16
INSPECTOR			
Salary	10,186.00	4,877.50	5,308.50
Vacation & Sick Replacement	320.00	112.00	208.00
Expenses	650.00	167.78	482.22
Meeting & Travel	100.00	10.00	90.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR			
Salary	10,011.00	4,800.00	5,211.00
Vacation & Sick Replacement	300.00	—	300.00
Expenses	960.00	392.50	567.50
Vehicle Maintenance	1,200.00	203.61	996.39
Uniforms	175.00	115.64	59.36
Capital Outlay	800.00	800.00	—
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS			
Town Hall Custodian	3,300.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
No. Community Bldg. Custodian	600.00	300.00	300.00
So. Community Bldg. Custodian	600.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses	24,000.00	8,561.42	15,438.58
PERSONNEL BOARD			
Clerk Salary	900.00	40.00	860.00
Expenses	700.00	151.68	548.32
Meeting & Travel	50.00	—	50.00
Consultant Fees & Legal Fees	4,500.00	—	4,500.00

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
IDFA			
Meeting & Travel	100.00	—	100.00
PURCHASE USED VEHICLE	650.00	650.00	—
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>			
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Chief Salary	22,724.00	10,764.00	11,960.00
Administrative Sgt. Salary	15,570.00	7,455.00	8,115.00
Sergeants' Salaries	61,221.00	28,754.00	32,467.00
Patrolmen Salaries	196,788.00	90,453.74	106,334.26
Crossing Guards	10,800.00	3,841.50	6,958.50
Specials	40,000.00	36,368.15	3,631.85
Incentive	25,241.00	9,543.34	15,697.66
Secretary Salary	7,716.00	3,695.00	4,021.00
Dispatchers	16,790.00	5,558.00	11,232.00
Longevity	3,135.00	—	3,135.00
Expenses	22,550.00	13,482.28	9,067.72
Gas & Oil	18,000.00	11,445.43	6,554.57
Investigation	500.00	—	500.00
Meeting & Travel	500.00	49.20	450.80
Out of State Travel	500.00	500.00	—
Uniforms	7,875.00	4,669.97	3,205.03
Capital Outlay	6,310.00	210.00	6,100.00
AUXILIARY POLICE EXPENSE	2,000.00	462.01	1,537.99

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Chief Salary	16,455.36	7,880.00	8,575.36
Lieutenant Salary	12,305.04	5,900.00	6,405.04
Permanent Salaries	76,791.68	36,820.00	39,971.68
Overtime	22,000.00	8,370.28	13,629.72
Callmen Salaries	23,000.00	8,934.82	14,065.18
Fire Alarm Supt. Salary	500.00	250.00	250.00
Fire Alarm Linemen & Groundmen	2,500.00	997.50	1,502.50
*Expenses	13,250.00	6,863.52	6,386.48
*Meeting & Travel	120.00	85.54	34.46
*Out of State Travel	200.00	—	200.00
*Uniforms	1,575.00	1,249.71	325.29
*Capital Outlay	9,500.00	8,817.04	682.96
Unpaid Bills	643.95	643.95	—
**Fire Alarm Battery Charger	680.00	680.00	—
*Federal Revenue Sharing			
**Reserve Fund Transfer			
TREE WARDEN			
Salary	1,414.00	706.98	707.02
Laborers	3,000.00	1,271.45	1,728.55
Expenses	1,125.00	432.42	692.58
INSPECTOR OF WIRES SALARY (100% Fees)	3,500.00	810.00	2,690.00
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES			
Salary	300.00	200.00	100.00
Expenses	75.00	25.00	50.00
Meeting & Travel	50.00	—	50.00

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING & GAS SALARY (100% Fees)	3,500.00	776.00	2,724.00
Assistant	200.00	—	200.00
SO. COMMUNITY BLDG./FIRE STATION REPAIRS	15,200.00	13,417.71	1,782.29
POLICE CRUISERS	14,100.00	9,829.00	4,271.00
CIVIL DEFENSE			
*Expenses	768.00	131.60	636.40
*Uniforms	300.00	139.10	160.90
*Capital Outlay	1,000.00	—	1,000.00

*Federal Revenue Sharing

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH			
Salaries Members	950.00	316.68	633.32
Clerk Salary	720.00	360.00	360.00
Health Agent Salary	3,500.00	1,747.90	1,750.10
District Nursing	10,500.00	2,625.00	7,875.00
Meetings & Travel	500.00	217.46	282.54
Insect Pest Control	534.00	—	534.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,500.00	326.30	1,173.70
Sanitary Landfill Site Operation	39,780.00	16,575.00	23,205.00
Sanitary Landfill Site Development	800.00	—	800.00
*Expenses	4,370.00	1,693.42	2,676.58
*Youth Guidance Center	9,066.00	8,992.00	74.00
*Adult Counseling Center	4,860.00	1,215.00	3,645.00

*Federal Revenue Sharing

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
COUNCIL FOR THE AGING			
*Expenses	1,344.00	992.35	351.65
Transportation & Entertainment	5,000.00	3,274.37	1,725.63
Health Services & Clinics	800.00	—	800.00
Meeting & Travel	75.00	58.87	16.13
*Includes Reserve Fund Transfer of \$369.00			
SEWERAGE COMMISSION			
Clerk Salary	500.00	249.96	250.04
Expenses	300.00	138.30	161.70
Advertising	150.00	—	150.00
Meeting & Travel	100.00	10.20	89.80
Out of State Travel	100.00	—	100.00
HIGHWAYS			
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
Supt. Salary	15,470.62	7,375.00	8,095.62
Labor Leader Salary	12,021.29	5,750.00	6,271.29
Labor Sheet	128,867.00	61,674.40	67,192.60
Overtime & Emergencies	3,000.00	2,261.96	738.04
Expenses	23,350.00	12,895.77	10,454.23
Meeting & Travel	150.00	—	150.00
Uniforms	2,800.00	1,202.85	1,597.15
Engineering Fees	1,500.00	300.00	1,200.00
Paint Center Roadlines	4,500.00	2,329.67	2,170.33
Snow Removal & Sanding	45,000.00	12,437.42	32,562.58

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Highway Machinery Expenses	36,500.00	22,110.72	14,389.28
Capital Outlay	1,300.00	1,290.00	10.00
Equipment	48,600.00	9,895.48	38,704.52
Drainage	18,000.00	5,985.19	12,014.81
Sidewalks	15,000.00	5,395.82	9,604.18
Berm	15,547.00	—	15,547.00
Improvements	38,859.00	37,789.67	1,069.33
Improvements	70,000.00	68,315.65	1,684.35
Construction & Improvements	35,705.00	—	35,705.00
*Street Lighting	35,000.00	13,777.73	21,222.27

*Federal Revenue Sharing

VETERANS SERVICES

VETERANS SERVICES			
Benefits	58,084.00	15,335.29	42,748.71
VETERANS AGENT EXPENSES	490.00	59.00	431.00
VETERANS SERVICE MEETING & TRAVEL	50.00	—	50.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
Expenses	4,549,999.00	1,613,937.83	2,936,061.17
Transportation	360,260.00	107,165.31	253,094.69
LIBRARIES			
Janitors Salaries	450.00	192.24	257.76
Librarian Salaries	17,700.00	8,320.00	9,380.00

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Trustee Salaries	550.00	262.50	287.50
Expenses	10,400.00	5,148.04	5,251.96
Meeting & Travel	50.00	10.08	39.92
Utilities	1,330.00	455.27	874.73
Capital Outlay	483.00	110.67	372.33
BLACKSTONE VALLEY REG. SCHOOL EXPENSE			
Assessment	110,038.00	55,019.00	55,019.00
LIBRARY READING REFERENCE ROOM	5,646.50	29.94	5,616.56

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
Expenses	1,200.00	97.03	1,102.97
Meeting & Travel	100.00	30.24	69.76
Capital Outlay	200.00	—	200.00
Consultant Fees	750.00	350.00	400.00
RETIREMENT FUNDS			
Lionel Trudeau	10,884.00	5,421.00	5,463.00
Minot McDonald	329.00	—	329.00
NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT			
Assessment	104,665.00	52,332.23	52,332.77
TOWN REPORTS			
Expenses	6,000.00	54.02	5,945.98
MEMORIAL & VETERANS DAY COMM.			
Expenses	2,480.00	—	2,480.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT			
Expenses	100.00	—	100.00

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
GROUP HOSPITALIZATION & INSURANCE — TOWN			
Premiums	104,000.00	44,918.20	59,081.80
RESERVE FUND			
Transfers	80,000.00	2,664.38	77,335.62
CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
Clerk Salary	500.00	249.96	250.04
*Expenses	500.00	44.46	455.54
*Appraisal Fees	400.00	—	400.00
*Consultant Fees	100.00	—	100.00
*Meeting & Travel	275.00	98.60	176.40
*Educational Services	100.00	—	100.00
*Public Hearings	200.00	11.76	188.24
*Capital Outlay	150.00	—	150.00
*Federal Revenue Sharing			
BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION			
Expenses	1,000.00	—	1,000.00
INSURANCE COMMISSION			
Expenses	50.00	—	50.00
Advertising	300.00	—	300.00
Consultant Fees	1,200.00	—	1,200.00
DOCUMENT RESTORATION			
Expenses	4,400.00	—	4,400.00
TOWN HALL ADDITION/VAULT			
Expenses	3,200.00	—	3,200.00
UNPAID BILLS FY 1976			
Unpaid Bills	868.62	745.59	123.03

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
PARK COMMISSION			
*Labor	7,590.00	4,235.16	3,354.84
*Supt. Salary	1,750.00	787.50	962.50
*Playground Instructors	2,500.00	2,490.00	10.00
*Supervisor	2,500.00	1,400.00	1,100.00
*Expenses	8,614.00	7,525.77	1,088.23
*Meeting & Travel	400.00	129.48	270.52
*Utilities	400.00	104.66	295.34
*Athletic Supplies — Little League	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
*Officials — Little League	1,600.00	661.00	939.00
*Athletic Supplies — Octagon League	300.00	—	300.00
*Athletic Supplies — Babe Ruth	375.00	195.40	179.60
*Athletic Supplies — Pop Warner Football	3,025.00	3,025.00	—
*Youth Hockey	3,600.00	2,493.40	1,106.60
*Athletic Supplies — Girls Softball	800.00	600.23	199.77
*Officials — Girls Softball	700.00	308.00	392.00
*Athletic Supplies — Boys Basketball	50.00	50.00	—
*Boys' Coaches (Winter)	900.00	—	900.00
*Boys' Coaches (Summer)	400.00	400.00	—
*Athletic Supplies — Girls' Basketball	60.00	—	60.00
*Girls' Coaches	900.00	—	900.00
*Athletic Supplies — Playground	1,400.00	1,067.68	332.32
*Swimming Instructors	3,300.00	3,300.00	—
*Coaches — Tennis	1,400.00	1,400.00	—
*Capital Outlay	5,300.00	2,900.00	2,400.00

*Federal Revenue Sharing

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
WATER DEPARTMENT			
Commissioners' Salaries	2,250.00	1,124.94	1,125.06
Superintendent Salary	14,630.00	7,006.25	7,623.75
Clerk to Commissioners	650.00	324.96	325.04
Labor Sheet	58,901.84	27,541.92	31,359.92
Expenses	59,450.00	26,729.14	32,720.86
Computer Billing	3,000.00	691.52	2,308.48
Survey & Engineer Appraisal Fees	400.00	—	400.00
Out of State Travel	50.00	—	50.00
Uniforms	700.00	431.50	268.50
Capital Outlay	3,919.49	3,580.60	338.89
*Capital Outlay	19,858.22	**11,033.04	8,825.18
*Federal Revenue Sharing			
**Includes \$6,900.00 transferred out to Water Dept. Truck			
WATER DEPT. TRUCK	6,900.00	—	6,900.00
CEMETERIES			
Center Cemetery	750.00	330.00	420.00
North Cemetery	650.00	50.00	600.00
South Cemetery	550.00	550.00	—
Expenses	150.00	48.61	101.39
Capital Outlay	400.00	50.00	350.00
Scott, North & Center Cemeteries	800.00	50.00	750.00
Veterans Grave Agent	115.00	115.00	—

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCES
Interest Expense	186,191.25	91,631.25	94,560.00
Maturing Debt	510,000.00	295,000.00	215,000.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Gross amount to be raised			\$8,517,133.14
Less Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			<u>4,606,755.98</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation			\$3,910,377.16
Real Property Valuation	\$85,628,050.00	Taxes	\$3,699,131.76
Personal Property	<u>4,889,940.00</u>	Taxes	<u>211,245.40</u>
Total	\$90,517,990.00		\$3,910,377.16

All property valuations used are as of January 1, 1976.

The Tax Rate is \$43.20, an increase of \$2.10.

The increase in the tax rate was caused by a reduction in Revenue Sharing Funds. The amount received for 1976 was \$131,598.00 as compared to \$342,552.03 for 1975. This reduction in Revenue Sharing Funds represented an increase of \$2.33 on the tax rate.

The Bellingham—Blackstone Town Line was re-mapped by the Norfolk County Engineers and discrepancies were resolved as to the location of the Town Line.

Town Counsel is presently engaged in a law suit brought by the Town of Blackstone, which has not been resolved at this time.

This office was successful in obtaining the approval of two (2) Assistant Assessors from C.E.T.A. who are in the process of making on-site checking of all parcels in the Town. This project is to be completed in early Fall 1977. During the past year we have enjoyed good relations with the taxpayers and town boards.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. LeBLANC, Chairman
DONAT J. LAPLANTE
EDGAR L. DESAULNIERS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a list of names and ranks of the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police as of December 31, 1976:

CHIEF AUXILIARY POLICE

Anthony L. Balliro 23 Farm Street

DEPUTY CHIEF AUXILIARY POLICE

Eugene Bartlett 51 Newland Avenue

TREASURER

Ernest Lamarre 20 Douglas Drive

NORTH FORCE

Norman Blaisdell, Capt.	53 Box Pond Road
Joseph Dulac, Lieut.	33 So. Main (Milford)
William Gomes, Sgt.	177 Caroline Drive
Simon Vandervalk, Ptmn.	Oak Woods Apt. B204
Dennis Martin, Ptmn.	1 Second Avenue
Richard Kardinal, Ptmn.	63 Taunton Street
Walter Lewinski, Ptmn.	55 Depot Street
Peter Walthers, Ptmn.	Bellingham, MA
Scott Wheeler, Ptmn.	79 Farm Street

CENTER FORCE

George Cleveland, Capt.	50 Stevens Road
John Collins, Lieut.	108 No. Main Street
Ronald Schulman, Sgt.	26 Ivy Lane (Milford)
Raymond Cobb, Ptmn.	7 Judy Lane
Thomas Kierstead, Ptmn.	151 No. Main Street
Earle Vater, Ptmn.	1110 So. Main Street
James Beauford, Ptmn.	Blackstone St. (Blackstone)
Daniel McNiel, Ptmn.	21 Easy Street
Richard Platt, Ptmn.	171 Blackstone Street
Stephen Bissell, Ptmn.	Fourth Avenue
William Clemons, Ptmn.	Farm Street
Edward Foye, Ptmn.	57 Blackstone Street

SOUTH FORCE

James Eames, Capt.	13 Lakeshore Drive
Leon Smith, Lieut.	63 Newland Avenue
Anthony Burton, Sgt.	33 Newland Avenue
Gordon Brown, Ptmn.	81 Wethersfield Road
Roger Roberts, Ptmn.	14 Link Street
Michael Healy, Ptmn.	377 Center Street
Kyle Farrar, Ptmn.	20 Pinegrove Avenue
Paul Yuele, Ptmn.	5 Elaine Circle

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police have contributed over 20,000 hours to non-profit civic groups and the Town of Bellingham for the year 1976. Over 200 man hours a month were used patrolling the Bellingham Schools and the Wethersfield area to cut down on vandalism and to curb breaking and entering and robbery. We have taken on the duties of all the churches in the Town, Saturday Evening Masses and Sunday Masses without the aid of regular police officers, with no remuneration. This alone is a substantial savings to the Town of Bellingham.

In late December 1976, the B.A.P. again was moved to new quarters. We will now operate in the Basement of the Center School, due to the renovation of the Old Town Barn. The Police Cruiser that was turned over to us last year has been turned in for a later model for the Bellingham Police. As of now we are not sure of the status of the B.A.P. Cruiser. If the B.A.P. does not obtain a Cruiser, it will surely be a loss to the Town of Bellingham as far as patrolling schools and Town properties are concerned. We will continue to perform duties for non-profit organizations and the Town of Bellingham to the best of our ability.

GUN COMMITTEE REPORT

The Gun Committee has been very active this past year. Classes on the safe handling of fire arms have been held. Two firings have taken place at the Holliston Gun Club indoor range. All members have qualified on the safety and firing with the 38 cal. Smith and Wesson revolver. All shells expended have been reloads, reloaded under the direction of Sgt. William Gomes, Ptm. Simon Vandervalk, Ptm. Gordon Brown and Ptm. Walter Lewinski. The Pistol Committee has purchased ten new Smith and Wesson 38 cal. mod. 64 stainless steel weapons, including all leather, for \$1,000. In 1977 we hope to appropriate enough monies to purchase ten more of these weapons. The weapons we are now carrying were manufactured around 1939-41 and were allocated to us by the U.S. Navy in 1958.

INSTRUCTION COURSES

Administrative Sgt. Joseph Grassi has continued his effort to instruct us in police procedures. The B.A.P. will also continue in striving to learn within the personnel ranks.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Under the direction of Capt. George Cleveland, our communications system was completed with little exceptions. We now have to start renovating our new quarters and try to set up another system. We will still have direct communications with the Bellingham Police Department within the next month or so. We will also set up our system to coordinate with surrounding towns in case of mutual aid or disaster.

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank Chief Norman McLinden and Administrative Sgt. Joseph Grassi and all the members of the Bellingham Police Department for the cooperation shown to the Bellingham Auxiliary Police.

Last, but not least, I give special thanks to the 32 members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police and their wives who give of themselves and their time with no remuneration to make Bellingham a better place to live.

The services of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police are available to all civic, school, church, and non-profit organizations in the Town of Bellingham on a voluntary basis. If you wish our services, please advise us at least two weeks in advance so that we can better serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY L. BALLIRO, Chief
Bellingham Auxiliary Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The Bicentennial Commission started off the year with an Ecumenical Sunday on February 21st. Each of the Bellingham churches held special services with a Bicentennial theme. Afterward, hundreds of parishioners trekked to the High School cafeteria where we held a Pancake Breakfast for a Bicentennial price of 76¢! The Junior High Bicentennial Club dressed in period costumes and acted as waiters and waitresses which added a special bit of class to this affair.

April was "Clean-Up" month and with the help of the Highway Dept., the Jr. High Bicentennial Club, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, we were successful in sprucing up several miles of streets.

In June, with the cooperation of the Water Commissioners, we arranged an art contest at the High School for the purpose of painting a Bicentennial picture on the South Main Street water tower. Ms. Nancy Bucciero was the student who created the winning picture that all can enjoy as they drive past the tower.

Our Fourth of July Country Fair festivities actually began the night before with a scrumptious Chicken Barbecue, followed by an outdoor concert by our High School students under the direction of Uytautis Rastonis. The only way to follow that act was with fireworks, and so we did just that. For nearly 40 minutes we enjoyed a tremendous display.

The morning of the 4th began with the Blessing of the Animals at St. Blaise Church. Our country fair was further highlighted by entertainment, arts and crafts booths, animal demonstration, horse relay races, tennis tournaments, art exhibits, colonial games, food booths, film festivals, amateur food and crafts judging, historical and quilt displays, a fashion show, amateur radio demonstrations, bell ringing and, to end our day, a super fantastic 50' long banana split!

It is the hope of the Commission that other groups will carry on the Fair in the years to follow.

Our Liberty Tree Project which received \$1,500 in matching grant funds, got off the ground in October with the planting of 100 Kwanzan Cherry Trees. The recipients were our churches, schools, Depot and Wrentham Courts, Highway, Fire and Water Departments. These trees are our Living Memorial gifts to the Town of Bellingham.

Our finale for the year was an Open House Quilt Exhibit featuring our Bicentennial Quilt encased in its new frame — handcrafted by Lucien Collamati. Under the direction of Quilting Director Gladys Glockner, we exhibited approximately 30 quilts, 10 of which were antiques, made or owned by Bellingham residents.

The Bicentennial Quilt and twenty-one framed photographs of our 1976 Town Boards were presented to the Town of Bellingham from the Bicentennial Commission and were accepted by Selectman Chairman Donald Horan, Joseph Spas and Arthur Martel.

After all is said and done, all monies remaining in our fund will be used to establish a Scholarship Fund and will be an ongoing memorial to this Bicentennial Year.

In the Spirit of '76,

RONALD KITCHEN, Chairman
RICHARD HILL, Vice Chairman
JAMES HARDY, Treasurer
MYRNA SIMONSON, Secretary
SHEILA OZIMEK
ANN DaCOSTA
DONALD HORAN
MARYETTA WILLITTS
LUCILLE THEROUX
LEO DALPE
REV. JAMES CONNOLLY
LINDA ZAZZA
DENNIS THEROUX

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

There has been a lot of work done this past year as the Cemetery Committee has one of its members seeing to it that the Town gets its money's worth in labor in all three of the Town cemeteries.

The Scott Cemetery is two-thirds cleared and will be finished by Memorial Day. We are asking the Town for enough money to fence two sides of this cemetery. We are also in need of a tool house for this cemetery.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Department for all the help given to us in the past year. In closing, we wish to remind the townspeople that the cemetery is not a place to play, park, pick flowers or in which to ride any vehicles.

Yours respectfully,

ANDRE N. GENEREUX, Chairman
RUSSELL H. CHASE
TIMOTHY KING

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

As Dog Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Complaints received and investigated	1740
Citations issued	69
Dogs picked up, not claimed by owner	201
Dogs picked up, claimed by owner	244
Dogs picked up in school yards	45
Dogs hit by vehicles in street	148
Dogs destroyed or placed at owner's request	207
Cats picked up	311
Other animals picked up	63
Dead animals picked up	361
Assist given to other Towns	58
Dogs brought to animal hospital	53
Cats brought to animal hospital	7

Respectfully submitted,
LEE A. FLEUETTE
Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

The Finance Committee now consists of nine members, but there is a vacancy that exists in No. 2 Precinct—North Bellingham. Anyone interested in serving as a member of the Finance Committee please contact the Moderator.

The Finance Committee urges all departments to comply with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting and live up to the budget voted by the taxpayers. The Finance Committee **CANNOT EMPHASIZE THIS TOO MUCH**. The Town Meeting votes the budgets that the departments **REQUESTED OR AGREED TO**. It is then up to the departments to **MAKE THAT BUDGET WORK**.

The decisions that the Finance Committee makes **ALWAYS** are to our minds in the best interest of the Town — **THE TOWN ONLY**.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Barbara J. Jerrier, secretary to the Board of Selectmen, and all departments and committees for their assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRI J. MASSON, Chairman
ERNEST A. TAFT, Vice Chairman
JOAN KING, Secretary
JOYCE SCHREFFLER, Clerk
DENNIS ROY, Precinct 1
KENNETH WORSLEY, Precinct 1
FRANCIS J. PRIOR, Precinct 2
DENNIS LOMBERTO, Precinct 3
GERARD TETREAULT, Precinct 3

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Many changes occurred during the year for the Board of Health organization. On July 1, 1976 a new contract was signed for the Town Sanitary Landfill Operation. The low bidder and new contractor for the operation and development of the landfill was B & M Construction Company of Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

A new Health Agent was also advertised for and appointed by our Board. Previously handled by the Town Inspector, the new part-time Health Agent is currently employed on a twenty hour work week. Mr. Alex Galuza of Pickering Avenue in Bellingham was appointed and has done a very professional job to the satisfaction of our Board.

The Board also employed a full time clerk through the C.E.T.A. program and for the first time in the history of the Bellingham Board of Health office hours are now daily from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. in the Town Hall office and residents can easily be in contact with Health Representatives.

1976 was also the year for the Federally Funded Swine Flu Program. Although there were many problems with the program on the State and Federal level, the Bellingham Board of Health sponsored three major clinics for Swine Flu Innoculations with very large groups of residents attending all three clinics. Many other clinics in town were also held for our senior citizens and school children sponsored by our office and with help of our town Doctor and the Milford Area Visiting Nurse Association.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID F. ARNOLD, Chairman
RICHARD B. BOUCHER
CHARLES E. POITRAS

REPORT OF THE HEALTH AGENT

As Health Agent for the Town of Bellingham for the past six months the following duties were performed: 26 perk tests, 6 water tests of lake water, 49 inspections of septic system installations or repairs to sewage systems, inspected 43 establishments handling food, made numerous inspections of the Landfill operation during and after operating hours, and investigated 66 complaints relative to health problems.

The members of the Board of Health have been most cooperative with their advice and guidance to help me serve the people of Bellingham.

PERMITS ISSUED

10 Oleomargarine permits	\$ 20.00
15 Milk permits	30.00
17 Disposal Works Installers permits	210.00
6 Septic system pumping permit	60.00
128 Septic system permits	1,540.00
6 Commercial garbage permits	1,350.00
4 License for needle or syringe	2.00
1 Funeral Director's permit	5.00
1 Demolition permit	20.00
4 Special use of Landfill permit	<u>34.00</u>
192 Permits	\$3,271.00
17 Health Code Books	<u>29.75</u>
Total Revenue Derived	\$3,300.75

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX GALUZA
Health Agent

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Number of dairy cows over two years of age	70
Number of dairy heifers one to two years of age	13
Number of dairy heifer calves under one year	10
Number of dairy bulls	3
Number of dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	2
Number of beef cattle	36
Number of beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	12
Number of horses (includes work horses and saddle horses)	76
Number of ponies	31
Number of goats	16
Number of sheep	13
Number of swine	42
Number of swine herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	14
Number of mules	3

Dog Bites:

A total of 50 dog bites were investigated. All dogs were restrained for a period of ten days, and none were found rabid.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FLEUETTE
Animal Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Along with the "Crimpville Comments" the Bellingham Historical Commission's greatest asset has been its historian, John Lundvall, who has been busy with a number of activities such as lecturing to Girl Scout troops and schools and researching additional information on such things as the Boston Post Cane.

We would like also to note that Mr. Lundvall has donated books of Deborah Sampson, first female soldier, to different branches of libraries in town and the state. One other point of interest is that our historian has recorded matters of interest of July 4, 1976 celebration and it is his wish that it be placed in safe keeping by this Commission and not be opened until July 4, 2076, at which time a time capsule donated by Assumption School will also be opened.

This past September our chairman, James Wood, resigned and the board reorganized.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN BRENNAN, Chairman
FLORENCE McCracken, Secretary
RITA SAWYER, Treasurer
HILDA THAYER

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Miss Lucy King, well known to residents as the town nurse, retired from the Visiting Nurse Association December 31, 1975 after 27 years of dedicated service to the people of Bellingham. She is greatly missed. Mrs. Marily Tobin was hired to replace her and has done a superb job in carrying out the town's health program.

Home health care is available to all the residents of the town. During 1976 the following visits were made to Bellingham people:

Skilled Nursing	1,393 home visits
Home Health Aide	357 home visits
Occupational Therapy	17 home visits
Physical Therapy	106 home visits
Speech Therapy	— (new service now available)

Several clinics were held during the year with the following attending:

Elderly (held monthly at the elderly projects)	327
Child Health Clinics (held weekly)	48
Child Immunization	872
Tuberculosis Program	92
Lead Screening	158
Influenza Clinics for elderly	<u>146</u>
Total	1,643

People want to remain in their homes. They do not want to be in a hospital or a nursing home. They want to be with their families and in their own room. This is what makes people happy and comfortable and in turn promotes their recovery and independence. The V.N.A. extends their appreciation to the Board of Health and the townspeople for their support and the opportunity to serve them.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA McCRUM
Supervisor

**VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE
BELLINGHAM CENTER
STATISTICS FISCAL 76**

	New Intakes Counseling Services	Clients Seen	Client Hours
<u>1975</u>			
July	10	45	155
August	12	51	136
September	9	51	150
October	5	43	108
November	4	43	147
December	4	45	156
<u>1976</u>			
January	15	53	168
February	5	61	193
March	14	65	198
April	7	47	214
May	10	48	157
June	<u>9</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>124</u>
Total	104	*	1,906

In addition, 71 clients were carried over from Fiscal '75

Twenty-four Hour Emergency Service

Twenty-six residents served nights and weekends

Day Treatment Center Services

Four residents were seen for a total of 600 counseling hours. Three clients were provided 41 round trips from Bellingham to Whitinsville and return.

* Not statistically relevant

GREATER BLACKSTONE VALLEY YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER

Service Report

Fiscal Period July 1, 1975 – June 30, 1976

		Direct Service Hours
A.	Treatment Services:	
	Number of Families Treated	82
	Number of Home-Family Sessions	37 111
	Number of Office-Family Sessions	20 30
	Number of Group Sessions	33 50
	Number of Individual Treatment Sessions	<u>886</u> 886
	Total Number of Treatment Sessions	976 1,077
B.	Time Scheduled School Consultations: (This program phased out as of March 1976 as an area wide adjustment to the needs of Ch. 766)	
	Consultations with Teachers	36
	Consultations with Guidance	26
	Consultations with Nurses	5
	Consultations with Principals and Administration	13
	Group Sessions with Teachers	2
	Consultations with Psychologists	<u>7</u>
	September '75 through March '76	84
C.	Case Centered School Consultation:	
	Consultations at the School	28 56
	Core Meeting Consultations at the School	14 42
	Written Reports	9 18
	Telephone Consultations	160 <u>80</u>
		196
	Total Hours	1,357

Although these figures reflect a substantial effort, we recognize that much of the energy draining activity of the Center cannot be properly quantified. I am therefore appending the following commentary on crucial but hard to quantify Center service.

1. The countless hours devoted to finding, mobilizing, and negotiating for community resources on a case by case basis.

2. The case management role of coordinating, by phone or personal contact, efforts of all social agencies involved with the case so that the actions of courts and probation officers, the Division of Family Service, the schools, the Division of Youth Services, etc. may be more specifically geared to meet the needs of this child in this family at this time.

3. The fruitless and the fruitful hours of struggle with the bureaucracies when a child needs to be placed outside the home — a struggle that can actually go on for months and even years.

4. The hours on the phone with the client crisis and the family crisis or the continuing crisis that requires phone sessions between center sessions.

5. The phone consultations with other agencies.

6. The work that is done to help the siblings of targeted clients, a natural consequence of the family approach wherein siblings are seen directly and not just talked about.

Beyond the difficult to quantify activities mentioned above there are substantial efforts that must be made to sustain a high level of awareness in our therapeutic and consultative judgments and interpersonal interactions. One cannot turn on an accepting, understanding appreciation of the human condition of individual human beings through an application of technique no matter how sophisticated. There must be a continuing struggle to eliminate the blind spots, to resist the lure of stereotyping those who do not respond to what we think are our best efforts, and to foster identification, understanding, and control of the irrational in our own motivations and responses. This kind of intrastaff consultation and internal case review translates into quality rather than quantity.

JOHN J. O'SHEA, M.D.
Director

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Aerial applied larvicide	1080 acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	270 acres
Catch basin application for larvicide and adulticide	586
Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	6690 acres
Aerial U.L.V. adulticide application	1706 acres
Drainage ditches cleaned	13440 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	975 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	25
Drainage ditch construction	25 feet
Recorded calls for information and assistance	17

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. HEUSER
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

I thank the Local Board of Health, my Assistant Inspector, Mr. Thomas Heavey, also Mr. Henry Borowski, the Building Inspector, for their cooperation in the performance of my duties during the year 1976. By the numerous complaints that I received, I thank the people of Bellingham for their concern shown to protect our public water supply from pollution, and the Gas Installation for the safety of all the residents.

I have issued 141 Plumbing permits, which I inspected.

I have issued 92 Gas permits, which I inspected.

I have investigated numerous complaints, one of them being the most serious, almost resulting into a gas explosion, which could have been fatal to some residents of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL ST. GEORGE
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Bellingham Housing Authority is pleased to make a progress report since the opening of our first Elderly Project known as Depot Court. Project was constructed at a cost of \$1,025,000.00 and has been fully occupied since December, 1969.

On December 1, 1975 we opened our second Project known as Wrentham Manor, at a cost of \$1,212,000.00 and also fully occupied. We now have 120 units for elderly housing.

Two years ago we applied and received from the State \$80,000.00 to purchase two houses consisting of 3 units, to be rented to low income families.

At the present time we are subsidizing rents to private landlords for families of low income, in the amount of \$6,000.00 per month. This is funded by State and Federal monies.

We are presently trying to get more Federal and State funds to increase these programs. By the number of applicants that we have there is a definite need.

We wish to thank all Departments in Town who have helped us in the last few years.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND P. LADOUCEUR, Exec. Director
JOHN KOZAK, Chairman
RENEE FLEUETTE, Vice Chairman
HUBERT LAVALLEE, Treasurer
NORBERT MARTEL, Asst. Treasurer
HENRY HUART, Secretary
R. BERNARD BIRON, Attorney

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Once again the Industrial Development Financing Authority did not have any activity as far as arranging financing for local industry. However, this is not saying the board has been inactive, as there were three applicants who were found to be ineligible for financing. One of the many requirements, as mandated by the State is that expansion of a business exceed \$200,000. The board found that this one requirement was not met by any of the applicants this past year.

Arthur Lesieur also resigned from the board.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD BURKE, Chairman
 RICHARD RANIERI, Secretary
 GERARD DAIGLE
 BRUCE CREPEAU

JEAN BRENNAN, Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1976

January	15	\$ 180.00
February	14	150.00
March	18	246.00
April	19	234.00
May	6	66.00
June	21	201.00
July	32	330.00
August	20	240.00
September	15	138.00
October	8	102.00
November	10	132.00
December	<u>19</u>	<u>192.00</u>
	197	\$2,211.00

I wish to thank all town officials for their assistance and especially my assistant, Mr. Florent Levesque.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BROWN, JR.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Circulation in the Bellingham Public Libraries has once again taken an upward turn. In response to this fact, hours at the North Branch Library will increase in July of 1977 and at the Center Library a new reading-reference room is now under construction. We hope these new additions of time and space will be helpful to our many patrons.

We are sorry to report the death of trustee Sarah J. Wrenn, who served the library for thirty-five years. Her dedication and efforts on behalf of the library will not be forgotten.

North Branch Library is located in Stallbrook Elementary School on Hartford Avenue. Mrs. Arlene Grover is the librarian. The South Branch Library is in Keough School on Harpin Drive. Mrs. Noemie Taylor is the librarian. Center Library, located on Common Street behind the Police Station, is staffed by Ms. Frances Seagrave — head librarian, Ms. Carla Ranney — juvenile librarian, and Ms. Alice Pultz — assistant.

Thanks are in order once again to the Bellingham Junior Women's Club for their popular program of story hours.

As a small library, our aim is to serve the needs of the public. We welcome any and all suggestions from patrons which may further our purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMA J. LeBLANC, Chairperson
JoANNE K. McANENY, Clerk
MARIE C. CROUSE
PATRICIA A. CORTESE
BERTHA H. LEWINSKI

CIRCULATION FIGURES

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
Books Loaned	46,275	62,985	73,256
Total Patrons	3,997	6,054	7,110
Total Fines	\$109.37	\$117.34	\$ 96.65

LIBRARY HOURS

Center	Monday through Friday	12 to 5 p.m. 7 to 9 p.m.
	Saturday	10 to 4 p.m.
South	Monday through Friday	12 to 5 p.m.
North	Wednesday and Thursday	12 to 4 p.m.
	Friday	12 to 6 p.m.
	Saturday	10 to 4 p.m.

REPORT OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the course of the year, seven reports were forwarded to our insurance carrier and the Industrial Accident Board. Also, several older claims required processing of bills. I wish to remind all Town employees that injuries must be reported to their supervisor immediately, who in turn must file the proper forms with this office within forty-eight hours for proper processing. All Town employees are also urged to report any and all safety hazards immediately to their Department Heads. The prevention of accidents must become a top priority in the future in order to minimize resultant injuries, financial hardship and productivity losses. I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Town Departments for the cooperation they have extended.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDRE N. GENEREUX

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN INSPECTOR

Additions	44
Greenhouses	2
New Houses	66
Repairs	45
Fireplaces	7
Signs	19
New Buildings	7
Pools	48
Garages	13
Porches	39
Sheds	29
Fences	40
Stores	1
Decks	8
Stables	4
Rectory	1
Move Building	2
Demolish House	<u>5</u>
Total Building Permits	380

Total Revenue Derived from Permits	\$7,986.00
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Inspection Certificates	73	995.00
Inspection Certificates	1	.00
Occupancy Permits	81	405.00
Temporary Trailer Occupancy	1	10.00
Home Occupation Permits	4	<u>20.00</u>

Total Revenue Derived from Permits and Certificates	\$9,416.00
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Total Estimate Cost of Construction	\$1,933,324.00
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My sincere thanks to all town officials and citizens who aided me in the performance of my duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BOROWSKI
Town Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town:

The Planning Board held twenty-two regular meetings and conducted three public hearings. Application was received and approved for only one new residential subdivision calling for nineteen houses. The Town's first industrial subdivision was received and approved.

John P. Murray was elected Board member at the Town elections and Gerald R. Brisson was appointed to replace resigned member, Glen S. Whitten. James A. McElroy was elected Chairman with Sergio Rotatori as Vice-Chairman.

Three articles were sponsored at the Annual Town Meeting. Zoning by-laws governing motor vehicle stations and an article strengthening environmental controls were approved. Six parcels of agriculturally zoned land were rezoned to residential, reflecting their already existing heavy residential use.

The Planning Board greatly appreciates the assistance of all Town Officials and citizens who have assisted the Board in the performance of its duties during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. McELROY, Chairman
SERGIO ROTATORI, Vice Chairman
GERALD R. BRISSON
JAMES E. HART
JOHN P. MURRAY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

At the beginning of the year, the Personnel Board was organized as follows:

Chairman	John G. Willett
Secretary	Louis A. Tosches
Member	Dennis Lomberto
Member	Charles A. Rose
Member	Leo L. Mayewski
Clerk	Saundra S. Skiesgelas

The major portion of the Board's activity during the first six months of the year was devoted to contract negotiations with the Water Department, Highway Department, Police Association and the Fire Department. Successful negotiations were completed with all four departments and contracts were signed.

In September of 1976, the membership of the Personnel Board changed. New members of the Board are as follows:

Chairman	William E. Cole
Vice Chairman	Willard T. Roy
Member	Dolphus Tayes
Member	William Nadon

In October, the Board was fortunate to secure, through the C.E.T.A. Program, the services of Mrs. Joan Wingle as Personnel Board Secretary. With the addition of a full-time secretary, plus changing the normal monthly meetings to weekly, we are closer approaching our objectives, as stated in the by-laws; i.e., a classification of Town employees, updated Job Descriptions and permanent records of all Town employees who fall within the Personnel By-Law.

Specific thanks should go to Town Accountant Richard Ranieri, who has been most helpful in providing us with information vital to our records, and a general "thanks" to the various Department Heads for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. COLE, Chairman
 WILLARD T. ROY, Vice Chairman
 DOLPHUS TAYES
 WILLIAM NADON

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a summary of the year's activity for this Department.

	SEALED	ADJUSTED
SCALES:		
10 # - 100 #	9	5
Under 10 #	3	3
GASOLINE PUMPS:		
Inlet 1"	73	15

The Department of Weights and Measures also handled approximately seven consumer complaints this year. Most of these involved residents questioning the accuracy of various gasoline pumps. After inspection, all pumps in question were found to be within tolerance levels. Any town resident who should question the validity of any retail item either weighed or measured is invited to contact this department.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other departments for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDRE N. GENEUX

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As your Chief of Police, I hereby submit the report of my Department for the year ending December 31, 1976.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, my police personnel and all personnel of the Auxiliary Police for the cooperation given me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN L. McLINDEN
Police Chief

POLICE PERSONNEL FOR 1976**POLICE CHIEF**

Norman L. McLinden

ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT

Joseph L. Grassi

**JUVENILE DETECTIVE
AND SAFETY OFFICER**

Lionel G. Arcand

DETECTIVE

Richard B. Boucher

MATRONSJoan M. Grassi
Barbara Provost
Claire R. Cartier**CROSSING GUARDS**Gloria Cleveland
Joseph Dalpe, Jr.
Gail Dehmer
Annette Gill
Marion Gilpatrick
Margaret Hann
Paulette Lussier
Ruth Mottola
Eleanor Weller
Pauline Welsh**SECRETARY**

Norma R. Ingargiola

DISPATCHERSRichard Marcoux
Robert Shea
Gijsbert Van Helden**SERGEANTS**Edgar E. Ayotte
Bertrand H. Guerin
Henry L. Lapierre, Jr.
Glen S. Whitten**PATROLMEN**Martin J. Christie
Joseph Costello
Paul Farrell
Paul Frain
Leo Gill
Donald Jarrie
William Lloyd
William Pavia
Joseph Phillips
Kenneth Pontolilo
Thomas Ryan
David Sulahian
Gene Wall**INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN**Joseph Antonelli
Herbert Chaplin
Robert Clark
Daniel W. Consoletti
Paul S. Donnelly
James Haughey
George Hurteau
Virginia McKernon
Henry O. Plausse
Arthur Provost
Lorne E. Roux

COMPLAINTS FOR THE YEAR 1976

Abandoned Vehicles	5
Accidents	291
Alarms	415
Ambulance & Rescue	396
Animal Complaints	102
A.P.B.	13
Armed & Unarmed Robbery	2
Arrests	335
Assault & Battery	18
Assist by Other Dept.	10
Assist to Other Dept.	76
Bomb Scares or Calls	9
Breaking & Entering	170
Child Molesting	1
Assist Sick & Injured	11
Disabled Cars Assisted	177
Disturbances	235
Dog Complaints	84
Domestic Complaints	111
Doors & Windows Open	34
Firearms & Fireworks	39
Fire Dept. Calls	409
Health Dept. Calls	3
Highway Dept. Calls	117
House Checks	82
Indecent Exposure	1
Info	3,709
Juvenile Complaints	373
Kidnapping	1
Larceny Over	129
Larceny Under	126
Littering	8
Loitering	6
Lost & Found	56
Messages Delivered	63
Missing Persons	57
Missing Persons Found	42
Narcotics	9
Nuisance	59
Mental Calls	11
Protective Custody	120
Prowler	49

Rape Cases	2
Shoplifting	8
Sudden Deaths	1
Suspicious Cars	117
Suspicious Persons	66
Stolen Cars	30
Stolen Cars Recovered	10
Suicide	0
Summons	39
Threats	15
Town By-Law Violations	7
Traffic Complaints	77
Transfers	101
Trespassing	2
Truants	53
Utility Complaints	314
Vandalism	32
Water Dept. Calls	28
Hit & Run	12
Obscene Calls	47
Escorts	14
Tree Warden Calls	75
Maintenance Complaints	22
Incarcerations for Blackstone Police	<u>75</u>
TOTALS	9,091

CITATIONS ISSUED DURING 1976

Allowing Improper Person to Operate	1
Defective Equipment	44
Driving Under	69
Driving W/O a License	17
Driving W/O a License in Possession.	19
Driving After Suspension	1
Endangering	19
Failure to Stop for Police Officer	4
Failure to Keep Right	9
Failure to Slow for Intersection	1
Improper Registration	5
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	3
No Front or Rear Plate	14
No Registration in Possession	9
Passing in a No Passing Zone	26
Speeding	1,260
Tailgating	3
Unregistered & Uninsured Att. Plates	30
Uncovered Load	1
Unauthorized Use	2
Stop Sign	317
Improper Starting	20
No Inspection Sticker	81
Obstructed View	8
Passing a School Bus	2
TOTALS	1,965

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1976, as required by Section 2-140 of Article VIII of the Town By-laws:

CASES SETTLED:

Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham vs. William H. Mills, Jr.,
District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.
James M. DeVecchio vs. Bellingham Planning Board,
Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.
Marna N. Breen vs. Board of Selectmen, Massachusetts Commission Against
Discrimination, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket number 74-E-609-S.
Bellingham Motors, Inc. vs. Board of Selectmen,
Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.
Bellingham Police Association vs. Town of Bellingham, American Arbitration
Association, Case No. 1139-1516-75, Boston, Mass.
Bellingham Police Association vs. Town of Bellingham, American Arbitration
Association, Case No. 1139-1780-75, Boston, Mass.
Nancy Lehr vs. Town of Bellingham, American Arbitration Association
Case No. 1139-1750-75, Boston, Massachusetts
Thomas Ryan vs. Town of Bellingham, Civil Service Docket 9.15.76 #90,
Boston, Massachusetts.
Harold Golden, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court,
Dedham, Massachusetts.
G. Gayer, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court,
Dedham, Massachusetts.

CASES PENDING:

Town of Bellingham vs. Owners Unknown, Norfolk County Superior Court,
Dedham, Massachusetts.
Collector of Taxes vs. William Rosborough, District Court of Western Norfolk,
Wrentham, Massachusetts.
First Baptist Church of Bellingham vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham
No. 106,505, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.
Collector of Taxes vs. Mary Aicardi, District Court of Western Norfolk,
Wrentham, Massachusetts.
Gerald Couture, Trustee vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court,
Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 104,601.
Anna M. Patrick vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court,
Dedham, Massachusetts.

- Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Micromelt Casting Corporation,
District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.
- Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Gerard Couture and Lance Wrecking
Corporation, Inc., District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham,
Massachusetts.
- Norman L. McLinden et al vs. Leo L. Mayewski and Town of Bellingham,
Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts No. 117883.
- Austin F. O'Toole vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court,
Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 109,699.
- Helen E. Barletta, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court,
Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 109,170.
- Town of Bellingham vs. Town of Blackstone, Worcester County Superior Court,
Worcester, Massachusetts.
- Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board,
Docket No. 4937, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Gentilotti vs. Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court,
Worcester, Massachusetts.
- T. B. Scott, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, Federal District Court,
Boston, Massachusetts No. 75-541-C.
- Inhabitants of Blackstone vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk
County Land Court, Docket No. 79911, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Bellingham Motors, Inc. vs. Board of Selectmen, Norfolk Superior Court,
Dedham, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. AMBLER
Town Counsel

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In the year 1976, 40 trees were cut down and removed. They are as follows: 10 Wild Cherry, 5 Maple, 8 Pines, 6 Willow, 3 Ash, 8 Elms.

Also, trimming was done on Grove Street, Mellen Street, Brook Street, Westminster Street, Lawrence Street, Lizotte Drive, Harpin Street, Mansion Street, Maple Street and High Street.

At this time I would like to thank the Town officials and the Citizens who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PAULHUS
Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT

I was appointed to be the first Veterans' Grave Agent of the Town on June 1, 1976. No records were available of Veterans' graves, so they had to be sought out. I visited every cemetery in town and, with the aid of the flags which I received from the Memorial and Veterans Day Committee, placed a flag on all the veterans' graves that I could find. A large flag also flies in each cemetery. Some stones have been repaired and reset. In some cases, bushes were removed and the grass mowed.

I have asked for a budget to buy flags and materials to repair all veterans' grave markers, particularly the old ones. If I have this appointment for another year, much progress will be made.

I wish to thank the Memorial and Veterans Day Committee, the Selectmen and Warren Crimmings for helping me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. CHASE

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To The Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Total Water Pumped During 1976

January	26,225,260
February	23,951,520
March	25,211,100
April	27,462,420
May	32,295,360
June	46,190,000
July	38,655,000
August	32,027,000
September	28,710,940
October	26,571,540
November	25,559,960
December	<u>24,534,840</u>
Total	357,394,940 Gallons

Pumping Breakdown

Station No. 1	36,820,000
Station No. 2	Shut Down
Station No. 3	85,094,940
Station No. 4	57,170,000
Station No. 5	39,980,000
Station No. 6	Shut Down
Station No. 7	68,230,000
Station No. 8	<u>70,100,000</u>
Total	357,394,940 Gallons

Monthly Average Consumption	29,782,912 Gallons
Weekly Average Consumption	6,872,980 Gallons
Daily Average Consumption	979,164 Gallons

Water Takers

Domestic	3668	318,481,360 Gal. Metered
Industrial & Comm.	<u>178</u>	<u>38,913,580</u> Gal. Metered
Total	3846	Total 357,394,940 Gal. Metered

New Services

Installed by Water Department	14
Installed by Builders	<u>32</u>
Total	46

Maintenance & Service Call

Emergency Calls (Nights, Sundays & Holidays)	24
Service Calls (opening, closing & repairing services)	478
Gate Valve Boxes (extended & repaired)	82
Curb Boxes (inspected, repaired or replaced)	504
Stations 1,3,4,5,6,7,8 Flow Charts (changed daily)	365
Water Mains (breaks repaired)	16
Hydrants (repaired & replaced due to accidents)	15
Hydrants (flushed and inspected)	237
Hydrants (painted)	94
New Hydrants Installed	7
Hydrants in System	563
Meters Re-Read (Transfer of property & New Houses)	312
Water Meters Installed (new or existing houses)	70
Water Meters (replaced defective)	59
Water Meters (replaced frozen)	22
Water Meters (Outside Registers installed or reinstalled)	174

Meters are read semi-annually the first two (2) weeks in March and September.

I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners, employees of the Water Department, Town Officials, Heads of Departments, and all the citizens of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN P. TRUDEL
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

During the past year, the Board underwent some changes in personnel. Mr. Richard M. Sonier, Mr. Leo Perreault and Mr. Samuel Seay resigned because of other commitments. Their combined years of experience and dedication will be missed by the Board.

We welcomed three new members to the Board to fill the above vacancies — Mr. Gary Cummings, Mr. Carl Rosenlund and Mr. Roger Lapierre. Mr. Rosenlund has had previous experience on the Board, having at one time served as its Chairman. Upon reorganization, the officers elected were as follows: Chairman, James F. Brennan, Jr.; Vice-Chairman, Carl Rosenlund; Secretary, Phillip M. Gallagher; Clerk, Joan M. Wingle.

During the year, the Board received 19 applications, of which 8 were approved, 2 denied, 6 withdrawn, with 1 still pending and two carried over to January 6, 1977. There were 3 Earth Removal Permits renewed.

Effective on January 1, 1976, the State approved new zoning legislation known as Chapter "808", optional until June 30, 1978, at which time it becomes mandatory. Prior to January 1, 1976, all Zoning Boards have worked under authority of Chapter 40A, "The Zoning Enabling Act." However, "808", which has thoroughly reworked Chapter 40A, now called "The Zoning Act", must now be followed as far as procedure is concerned, even though it has not been formally adopted by the Town.

Because of "808", USE VARIANCES may be granted only if a zoning by-law expressly so permits; Bellingham has no such by-law to date.

Also under "808", if the Zoning Board of Appeals does not take action within 90 days of public hearing for a Special Permit, and 75 days from date of application for a Variance, such requests shall be considered granted (Sec. 9 and Sec. 15, respectively).

The Zoning Board of Appeals has changed its requirements of 3 copies to 5 copies of plans for public hearings. In this way, each voting member will have at his/her fingertips reference to aid in arriving at a decision.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. BRENNAN, JR., Chairman
CARL ROSENLUND, Vice Chairman
PHILLIP M. GALLAGHER, Secretary
ROLAND CESARONI
GORDON HAKENJOS
LYNDA MARTELL
GARY CUMMINGS
ROGER LAPIERRE

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1976**

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

We are pleased to present this report summarizing the activities of the School Committee during this bicentennial year of our nation. The School Committee meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the high school library. Fifty meetings were held during this calendar year. This includes negotiation and budget meetings in addition to regularly scheduled meetings. We are pleased that our citizenry does participate at least by attendance at meetings. Copies of any agenda as well as minutes of meetings are available. If a citizen wishes to place an item on the agenda, he need only communicate with the Chairman or the office of the Superintendent at least one week prior to meeting night.

The School Committee is organized into various subcommittees. This brings about more efficiency since each member can now become more knowledgeable in an area or two rather than attempt to keep abreast in all areas.

Our staff continues in its efficiency in assessing our program offerings. All disciplines are reviewed and updated on a continuous basis. Every attempt is made to individualize instruction. Our elementary division is in a self-evaluation process on a voluntary basis. Our secondary division will begin its self-evaluation this coming school year 1977-1978 in anticipation of evaluation in the fall of 1978 by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

In March of this year Bruno Santini was elected to the School Committee replacing Robert P. Donahue.

Our most critical problem is that of insufficient space. We must recognize that this additional space is not to answer an anticipated inadequacy but to respond to an existing need. We are on double sessions for the third year. In addition to this, we are renting a nonpublic facility, Assumption School, for the second consecutive year.

Our projections indicate that there is no relief in sight other than providing additional space. We must act now.

We want to thank the various other departments in our town and our fine citizens for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. MAINES, Chairman
DANIEL J. RANIERI, Vice Chairman
ROBERT A. DONAHUE, Treasurer
OMER A. PLOUFFE
BRUNO M. SANTINI
The School Committee

MINIMUM AGE FOR ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN

The child shall attain the age of five during the calendar year in which he intends to enroll in kindergarten.

A child transferring from another school system's kindergarten class whose entrance age requirement is lower than that in Bellingham should have had regular experience in a public school kindergarten at least until the Thanksgiving Recess and may be registered for entrance into kindergarten not earlier than the first public school day after the above-mentioned recess. In addition, a statement shall be required from the previous school attended that the child is capable of doing kindergarten work, and has been in attendance a minimum of 75% of the school year. If, after a reasonable time the adjustment is not satisfactory, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools, he shall be dropped from the rolls.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

A four-blast alarm by way of our fire alarm system will be sounded at 6:15 a.m. in the event that school sessions are to be cancelled. Further, "No School" announcements will be made at approximately 6:00 a.m. and intermittently thereafter over Radio Stations WMRC, WWON, WNRI, WPRO, WBZ, WBZ-TV and WCVB-TV.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I am pleased to submit my eighteenth annual report on this our nation's bicentennial year. The year 1976 was a productive and exciting one for Bellingham education. In addition to maintaining a program of quality instruction, the ingenuity of staff and students produced many bicentennial reflections in a meaningful educational setting. This was manifested in a variety of ways in the areas of art, music, drama, and the other unified arts as the vehicle of our commemoration of our 200th year. During this bicentennial year we graduated the largest class in the history of Bellingham High School. While 237 seniors were graduating, we received 335 freshmen. We are in our third year of double sessions at the high school and continue with the rental of nonpublic school facilities at the elementary level.

A review of several previous reports authored by this writer will reveal that this problem is one of long standing. The issue has been brought to the people on more than one occasion. In the absence of affirmative action we have found it necessary to utilize spaces such as cafeterias and indeed closets as instructional areas. The environment in which a child learns affects the quality of the instructional process. Every study of this space problem has concluded that additional facilities are required. However, only the construction of a facility that anticipates our long-range needs as well as meets our immediate needs is the answer worthy of our youth today. The students we serve today will provide for our society as we journey toward our nation's bicentennial anniversary. It appears that our seventh and eighth grade population will range from 700 to 800 during the projected years. Our enrollment in grades 9 thru 12 will continue between 1300 to 1400 pupils. This means that during the several years ahead, as far as we dare to project, our educational responsibility to our youth will suffer the constraints of insufficient space.

Our enrollment as of October 1, 1976 is as follows:

Kindergarten	321
Grade 1	359
Grade 2	358
Grade 3	348
Grade 4	355
Grade 5	364
Grade 6	360
Grade 7	359
Grade 8	351
Grade 9	334
Grade 10	335
Grade 11	279
Grade 12	245
Ungraded	<u>30</u>
Total	4,398

Recognizing this problem, we shall continue to employ to the utmost those facilities available and, combining imagination with dedication, strive to improve our opportunities.

In our social studies department we have instituted a pilot "honors" program. This is an innovative program designed to meet the needs of the gifted student.

In our foreign language department we offered to our students a choice of five languages. We have reintroduced a course in Latin 1 and were pleasantly surprised at the number of students who have elected this program. We have instituted a Latin club and now have five foreign language clubs: Latin, French, German, Spanish, and Italian.

In the area of science we have instituted an "honors" program in biology and are planning on a similar program in chemistry next September.

Lack of sufficient and adequate space continues to seriously and adversely affect our programs in industrial arts, home economics, and general art.

Our high school business department has been visited by representatives from thirty-three high schools throughout the Commonwealth which is most gratifying to us. Our DECA (Distributive Education Club of America) students have won honors at the regional and state levels and have participated in national competition.

We are pleased that there are many students now electing math courses beyond those minimally required. All our math classes are involved with the metric system in one form or another. The metric system will gradually become the system of measurement in the United States.

We are pleased that our English department and other disciplines are working cooperatively in encouraging students to write as accurately in the content areas as well as in English classes.

Through the efforts of our guidance department we are continuing in the Dean Junior College Cooperative Enrichment Program. This year ten seniors have been scheduled into the program.

On June 4 we celebrated our thirty-eighth commencement exercises.

THIRTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

of

BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 4, 1976

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT Ellen Smith
- VICE PRESIDENT . . Colleen Murphy
- SECRETARY Judith Provost
- TREASURER Debra Beaudoin

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- SUPERINTENDENT Anthony G. Minichiello
- PRINCIPAL Timothy P. Connors
- VICE PRINCIPALS Gerard Frappier
Roger Canestrari
- SCHOOL COMMITTEE Harold A. Maines, Chairman
Daniel J. Ranieri, Vice Chairman
Robert A. Donahue, Treasurer
Omer A. Plouffe
Bruno M. Santini
- CLASS ADVISORS Mrs. Jeanne Valorie
Mr. Donald Christie
- CLASS MARSHALS Donna Decelles
Matthew Mangano

CLASS MOTTO

“In Ourselves Our Futures Lie”

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL	Class of 1976
NATIONAL ANTHEM	School Band
INVOCATION	Rev. James Connolly
CHORUS	The Lord's Prayer
WELCOME	Ellen Smith, Class President
SALUTATORIAN	Barbara Condon
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Anthony C. Minichiello, Supt. of Schools
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Harold A. Maines Chairman, School Committee
BAND AND CHORUS	The Battle Hymn of The Republic
VALEDICTORIAN	Jesse Rhodes
CLASS SONG	Class of 1976
BENEDICTION	Rev. Rollin G. Karnehm
RECESSIONAL	Class of 1976

CLASS OF 1976

Susan F. Aicardi
William Allard
Deborah A. Andrews
Jo-Ann M. Arcand
Dreux Arlequeeuw
Lisa Arlequeeuw
Linda A. Armstrong
Jayne Arnold
Robert B. Attwood
Carolay Ayotte
Rodger Ballard
Gertrude Balliro
Nancy L. Barnes
Kathleen Ann Barnett
Raymond Beals
Thomas J. Beauchesne
Debra A. Beaudoin
Muriel Beauregard
Donna M. Belisle
Laura E. Berg
Melanie Ann Biggs
Thomas Bissonnette
Cheryl Black
Michael Bogan
Jo-Ann Y. Boucher
Catherine A. Brem
Kim D. Brodsky
John R. Bruce
Douglas S. Bubble
Richard L. Campano
Gary R. Campbell
John W. Campbell
Brenda L. Carlson
Manuel Carneiro
B. Michelle Caron
Cynthia A. Carr
Roldo A. Cesaroni
Roberta Charbonneau
Cynthia Lou Chase

Jo Ann T. Chevalier
Gail R. Choquet
Kathy E. Chupa
Lawrence W. Chute, Jr.
Elizabeth L. Cibley
Catherine M. Clabby
Donna Clancy
Doreen E. Closson
Joyce M. Coffin
Brian Cook
Lynda Jayne Cook
Karen Corley
Joseph Cortes, Jr.
Steven B. Cox
Patricia M. Cronin
Gerard Daigle
Patti D'Alessandro
Gisele J. Dalpe
Kim L. Davis
Paulette Degre
Steven A. Delorme
Daryl S. Deneault
Janet Deshaies
Paul DeSimone
Darrell G. Dillahun
Ronald Edward Dognazzi
Ronald Doiron
Stephen P. Donahue
Michael Drainville
Nancy L. Dussault
Carl C. Fabbri
Leanna M. Fecteau
Denise Fernandes
Robert E. Ferris
James G. Flynn
Linda Forget
Maurice M. Gareau
Donna M. Gill
David M. Glowka

Pamela A. Godin
Laurie Gray
Peter H. Groemmer
Susan Theresa Grover
Vanessa Ann Habib
Cynthia L. Hakenjos
Katherine M. Hallfelder
Ray C. Harper
Lynn Ann Haskell
Bruce E. Hilton
Cheryl Ann Hughes
W. Kyle Isherwood
Linda M. Jodoin
Albert N. Kell
Patrick M. Kelly
Susan L. Kent
Catherine Kinney
Kevin S. Kitchen
Michelle A. Kitchen
Joan Kivior
Kenneth Kolosky
Denise S. Labonte
Richard Labonte
Michael W. Laferriere
David W. Lahue
Kim A. Lahue
Kenneth B. Lamarre
Patricia A. Lamothe
Ronald Lamoureux
Donna Langlois
Michael J. Lavergne
Michael W. Lavoie
Jeffrey B. Lawton
Richard A. LeBlanc
Gisele M. Ledoux
William M. Luhuta
Marc R. Lemire
Robert M. Lemon
Ronald R. Lewis
Richard L. Lowenstein
Donna A. Luciano

David J. MacIntyre
Cathleen Ann MacMurray
Jeffrey Alan MacQuarrie
Martha L. Mahoney
Michael J. Maloney
Susan A. Marcet
Ronald A. Marchand
Lorna A. Martin
Elizabeth A. McAneny
Brian W. McKinley
Steve P. McLane
Cheryl A. McNaul
Cheryl A. McNeilly
Catherine McPherson
Patricia Melville
Mark C. Mendzela
Linda Merryman
William G. Moll, Jr.
Bart Moore
Donald P. Morin
Keith J. Mottola
Wanda M. Nadon
Thomas B. Nicholson
Ronald M. Pac
Diane L. Pelletier
Lisa A. Plante
Guy Plouffe
Rachel Poulin
Steve Ranney
Pauline J. Riendeau
Michael Rivard
JoAnne Roger
Rodney A. Rovedo
Arthur Roy
Louis Sacco
Clifford Saunders
G. Steven Schreffler
Frances Rose Seethaler
Carole L. Sferruzza
Janice Sferruzza
Pamela J. Slatkavitz

Dennis H. Smith
Ellen Maria Smith
Shawn Smith
John V. Spas
Steven Staples
Dennis R. St. Germain
Lucille M. Tessier
Sharon A. Theriault
Gordon S. Thompson
Lauretta Thornhill
John J. Tonelli
Deborah Trudeau
Donna M. Trulio
Richard J. Vadenais
Robert Walcott
Diane L. Wentworth
Robert A. Wheeler
Lynn Wojcik
Karen M. Wyatt
Victoria Zinno

THREE YEAR GRADUATES

Robert A. Carlson, Jr.
Denise Claire Chartier
Cindy L. Cortes
Patricia D. Instasi
Stephen R. Instasi
Cynthia V. Leeman
Leda E. Masse
Daniel Guy Nadeau
Margaret M. O'Keefe
Robert Paquette
Debra Kim Provost
Robin Rotatori
Anita P. Sanchez
Louise A. Savard
Robin A. Sefakis
Belinda Stephansky
Lori Tavares
Teri Thomas

CLASS OF 1976

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Robert Allen
Donald Anderson
Stephen D. Baker
Lee Ann Baseler
Marie Elizabeth Biron
Janet E. Briere
Lucia C. Caccavelli
Kathryn Chambers
Barbara Condon
Cheryl Cook
Rose Cook
Deborah Cox
Christine T. Devine
Suzanne M. Genereux
Suzanne Mary Girouard
Deborah Lee Groux
Elizabeth Hefferman
Deborah L. Latraverse
Kathleen M. Mallard
Susan M. Marchand
Deborah J. Mercer
Donna M. Michalik

Colleen Ann Murphy
Joseph M. Pachomski
Mary A. Pachomski
Darleen A. Palmer
Carol Ann Pelletier
Brian Pickell
Lee Ann Prior
Judith Ann Provost
Dorry J. Rhodes
Jesse L. Rhodes
Richard E. Roux
Mary Ann Stepp
Susan T. Theroux
Michael A. Usenia
Maureen V. Walsh
Mark J. Wante
Pamela K. Whitney

Junior Graduates

Louise Savard
Robin Sefakis

The bicentennial year was a successful one at the elementary division as well. A gala concert was held at the high school in May combining the musical talents of students from all three elementary school districts. With the help of a federal grant our instrumental program grew so that each elementary district now has its own band.

We now offer a program in environmental education in two of three districts. We hope to expand this offering that we may provide this activity to all three districts by September.

In the area of special needs we continue to expand our services to meet the needs of children eligible for Chapter 766 services. Additionally, in cooperation with the Blackstone Valley Special Needs Collaborative, special needs students attend an afternoon program of vocational skills training at the Blackstone Valley Vocational Technical High School.

We have been fortunate in procuring federal funding for a wide range of needs which we would not be able to provide for thru total local funding. In addition to our "Project Encouragement" summer and school year programs and other funded programs, we have instituted a preschool program with Title I funds which is designed to prepare preschool youngsters for kindergarten.

At the elementary level a group of our teachers is working on updating our Language Arts Guide. Over 40 teachers participated in an inservice program on nutrition education. We have begun a self-evaluation process at the elementary level which will continue thru 1977.

At the secondary level, also, we are beginning the work of self-evaluation in anticipation of the 1978 visit of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

There have been few staff changes during the past year. The most significant of these was the resignation of Timothy P. Connors, high school principal, who accepted the high school principalship in Wellesley.

In December David L. Flynn, Vice Principal at North High School in Framingham was appointed Principal of our High School.

The School Directory for the school year 1976—1977 is as follows:

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1976-77**School Committee**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Harold A. Maines, Chairman	88 Farm Street, Bellingham	1977
Daniel J. Ranieri, Vice Chairman	40 Paine Street, Bellingham	1977
Robert A. Donahue, Treasurer	64 Apache Road, Bellingham	1978
Omer A. Plouffe	91 Pulaski Blvd., Bellingham	1979
Bruno Santini	91 Moody Street, Bellingham	1979

Superintendent of Schools

Anthony C. Minichiello, Holy Cross, A.B., Boston University, Ed. M., Boston University, C.A.G.S.
 Office: Bellingham Memorial Jr-Sr High School. The Superintendent may be seen by appointment.
 Telephone: 883-8000

Business Administrator

Michael J. Reed
 Office: Bellingham Memorial Jr-Sr High School
 Telephone: 883-4139

Dr. Thomas Maki

School Physician

Telephone: 528-9664

School Nurses

Patricia Burns, R.N.	Elementary School Nurse
Sandra Doyle, R.N.	Elementary School Nurse
Dorothy Condon, R.N.	Elementary School Nurse
Shirley Morrison, R.N.	Elementary School Nurse
Carole A. Sampson, R.N.	High School Nurse
Margaret Szydluk, R.N.	High School Nurse

Vendetti Bus Company

Safety Officer
Herbert Chaplin
Transportation Agent
Franklin, Massachusetts

Telephone: 528-3450

Supervisors			
Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma Began
Robert Hagearty	Director of Elementary Education	Central Conn. State College University of Hartford	B.S. M.Ed C.A.G.S. 1970
Paul Primavera	Director of Special Services	Boston University	B.S., M.Ed. C.A.G.S. 1974
Mary Jo Jones	Language Arts Coordinator	Framingham State College Fitchburg State	B.A., M.A. M.Ed. 1969

Itinerant Instructors — Elementary

Dennis Baker	Physical Education	University of Maryland	B.S.	1971
Shirlye Dana	Physical Education	Boston University	B.S.	1969
Ingeborg Djeddah	Art	Tufts University	B.S.	1970
		Lesley College	M.Ed.	
Maryanne Donahue	Music	St. Mary of the Woods College	B.S.	1972
Helen Grimaldi	Art	Cardinal Cushing	B.A.	1975
Jane Lenarsky	Guidance Counselor	Russell Sage College	B.A., M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	1973
Patricia Renaud	Music	Westfield State College	B.A.	1975
April Showers	Music	N.E. Conservatory of Music	B.M.	1975
Larry Williams	Music	U. of Rochester	B.A.	1974
		U. of Maryland	M. Ed.	

Assumption School

Arthur Belanger	Grade 5	Providence College	B.A.	1965
Robert Carabina	Grade 6	Providence College	B.A.	1968
		Boston State	M.Ed.	
Joan Cintolo	Grade 5/6	Framingham State	B.S.	1972
Carol Daddura	Remedial Reading	S.U.N.Y. Brockport	B.S.	1976
		Boston College	M.Ed.	
John Dee	Grade 5	Westfield State College	B.A.	1969
John Dolan	Grade 6	Holy Cross College	B.S.	1964
Anna Dufresne	Grade 5	R. I. College	B.Ed.	1966
Antonio Fernandes	Grade 6	Framingham State	B.S.	1975
Edward Foster	Grade 4	Suffolk University	A.B., M.A.	1967
Nancy Foy	Grade 4	Framingham State	B.S.	1969

Jane Gover	Grade 4	R. I. College	B.Ed.	1965
Linda Hardy	Grade 4	Worcester State	B.S.	1975
Irene Oliver	Grade 5	Framingham State	Diploma	1954
Cathy Santini	Grade 5	Salem State	B.S.	1974
Virginia Shaw	Grade 6	Bridgewater State	Diploma	1955
Elizabeth Tateosian	Grade 6	Worcester State	Diploma	1942

Keough School

Eunice Allard	Grade 3	Regis College	B.A.	1971
Deborah Connolly	Grade 4	Framingham State	B.S.	1973
Jane Crook	Grade 4	University of Mass.	B.A.	1974
Sheila Dacey	Grade 3	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1969
Deborah Dann	Grade 3	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1973
Muriel Enos	Grade 3	Catholic Teachers' College	B.A.	1974
Rita Godbout	Grade 3	Catholic Teachers' College	B.S.	1973
Eileen Lucchesi	Grade 3	Worcester State	B.S.	1974

Pinecrest School

Joseph DiPietro	Principal	Boston U.	B.S.	1962
Walter Nadolny	Vice Principal	R.I. College	M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	
Margaret Ariel	Grade 1	St. Michael	B.A.	1954
Kathleen Bartlett	Grade 2	Curry College	B.A.	1973
Cynthia Cameron	Grade 1	University of Mass.	B.A.	1971
Michael Damplo	Environmental	Worcester State	B.S.	1974
Kathleen Desmarais	Grade 2	Framingham State	B.S.	1976
Gail Doyle	Grade 1	R. I. College	B.Ed.	1968
Suzanne Galipeau	Grade 2	Perry Normal	Diploma	1969
		Bridgewater State	B.S.	1970

Mary Gelineau	Grade 2	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1970
Kathleen Granholm	Grade 1	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1970
Joanne Iarussi	Grade 2	University of Mass.	B.S.	1973
Linda O'Neill	Grade 1	North Adams State	B.S.	1973
Helen Spont	Kindergarten	R. I. College	B.Ed.	1953
Phyllis Tosches	Environmental Kndg.	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1975
Theresa Vallee	Grade 1	Catholic Teachers' College	B.S.	1973
Cynthia Vendetti	Grade 2	Worcester State	B.S.	1974
Charlene Walsh	Kindergarten	Framingham State	B.S.	1976

North School

Martha Crawford	Grade 1	Framingham State	B.S.	1973
Suzanne Fleurette	Grade 2	R. I. College	B.A.	1968
Lucille Gould	Grade 1	Perry Normal	Diploma	1967
John Lemon	Grade 2	Worcester State	B.S.	1974

Stall Brook School

James Turner	Principal	Northeastern University	B.S., M.Ed.	1968
Thomas Scanlon	Teaching Vice Principal	Holy Cross	B.S.	1965
		Worcester State	M.Ed.	
Rosellen Baker	Grade 1	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1970
Suzanne Brackett	Grade 1	Bridgewater State	B.A.	1969
Mary Capriole	Grade 3	Regis College	B.A.	1973
Rebecca Cardin	Grade 2	Boston University	B.S., M.Ed.	1971
Stephen Carter	Grade 6	Salem State	B.S.	1970
Nancy Charshoodian	Grade 3	Marymount College	B.A.	1966
		Boston State	M.Ed.	
Jean Chipman	Grade 1	Perry Normal	Diploma	1970

Carol Consigli	Grade 6	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1973
William Delaney, Jr.	Grade 6	Boston College	B.A.	1972
Linda Findley	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State	M.Ed.	
Jeannine Gaston	Physical Education	University of Mass.	B.A.	1971
Bonnie Goldberg	Grade 5	Northeastern University	B.S.	1973
Rosina Griffin	Grade 4	Boston University	B.S.	1970
Rosemarie Haley	Grade 5/6	Boston State	B.S.	1969
		State Teachers' College of Boston	B.S., M.Ed.	1972
Marilyn Halsing	Grade 2	Framingham State	B.S.	1969
Nancy Hennas	Kindergarten	Regis College	B.A.	1968
		Boston State	M.Ed.	
Jeffrey Key	Grade 3	Lowell State	B.A.	1970
Shiela Khachadoorian	Grade 5	State U of N Y	B.S.	1970
Ann Lally	Grade 4	Sargent College - Boston University, Framingham State	B.S., M.Ed.	1959
Phyllis Langlais	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1971
Marianne Mohan	Grade 5	Boston State College	B.S.	1970
James Mullaly	Grade 6	Worcester State	B.S.	1970
Claudia Nilsson	Music	R. I. College	B.S.	1975
Mary O'Malley	Grade 4	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1969
Susan Parmenter	Grade 1	Boston University	B.S.	1975
Norma Regan	Remedial Reading	Framingham State	B.S.	1962
Diane Rook	Art	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1970
Phyllis Skolnick	Grade 2	Calvin Coolidge College	B.A.	1966
Marsha Soja	Grade 5	University of Mass.	B.S.	1969
Dawn Sutherland	Partnership	Framingham State	B.S.	1976

Kathleen Tirrell	Grade 4	Framingham State	B.S.	1970
Ernestine Tulumello	Grade 4	Rivier College	B.S.	1963
Patricia Vacca	Grade 3	Boston State	B.S.	1972
Leona Worsley	Grade 5	University of Maryland	B.S.	1972
Howard Smith	Librarian	R. I. College, Boston Univ.	M. Ed.	1973

Macy School

Vahan Khachadoorian	Principal	Boston University	A.A., B.S., M. Ed. C.A.G.S.	1966
Pauline Allard	Grade 2	Worcester State	B.S.	1973
Susan Astbury	Grade 1	University of Mass.	B.A.	1970
Priscilla Biron	Grade 6	University of Mass.	B.A.	1975
Diane Bradbury	Kindergarten	Northeastern University	B.S.	1973
Peter Bradstreet	Grade 6	Lowell Technical Institute	B.S.	1966
Carolyn Carey	Grade 5	Boston College	B.S.	1973
Alice Casey	Grade 2	Framingham State	B.S.	1968
Toby Chandler	Grade 5	Northeastern University	B.S.	1970
Jeanne Couture	Grade 6	College of St. Catherine	B.A.	1973
Doris Durand	Kindergarten	Framingham State	B.S.	1972
Carol Durkin	Grade 4	Worcester State	B.S.	1976
Kathleen Furbush	Grade 1	Framingham State	B.S.	1971
Kenneth Hale	Grade 4	Framingham State	B.S.	1973
Deborah Hess	Grade 1	Brandeis University	B.A., M.Ed.	1973
Patricia Hinkley	Grade 2	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1973
Richard Howarth	Physical Education	Springfield College	B.S.	1966
Marilyn Linsley	Grade 2	Southern Conn. State	B.S.	1976
Joanne McAneny	Grade 3	Upsala College	B.A.	1968
Carol Jones	Grade 1	Framingham State	B.S.	1968
Geraldine Noferi	Grade 4	Framingham State	B.S.	1969

Helen Northrop	Remedial Reading	Wheaton College	B.A.	1959
Joanne Phillips	Grade 5	Framingham State	B.S.	1970
Eugenia Rastonis	Art	R. I. College	B.S.	1977
Sandra Rose	Grade 1	Elmira College	B.A.	1970
Priscilla Stringfellow	Grade 4	Framingham State	B.S.	1968
Rosemarie Tirrell	Grade 3	Stonehill College	B.A.	1974
Winifred Tredeau	Grade 3	Trinity College	B.A.	1974
Agnes Westerback	Grade 3	Calvin Coolidge	B.S.	1966

SPED

Barbara Bain	Moderate Psycho-Soc. Needs	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1976
Ann Childs	Diagnostic	Regis College	B.A.	1976
		Bridgewater State	M.Ed.	
Gene Clinton	Special Needs	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1975
Paula Frappier	Special Needs	R. I. College	B.S.	1975
Margaret Halacy	Special Needs	Westfield State	BSE	1975
Geraldine Hayes	Learning Disabilities	Regis College	B.A.	1974
Carol Holm	Speech Therapist	Worcester State	B.S.	1975
Pauline Ladouceur	Learning Disabilities	University of R. I.	B.A.	1972
		Framingham State	M.Ed.	
Judith Lane	Learning Disabilities	University of Mass.	B.A.	1972
		Framingham State	M.Ed.	
Michelle McClure	Emotionally Disturbed	R. I. College	B.S.	1975
Margaret Mercer	Speech & Hearing	Worcester State	B.A.	1975
Thomas Mohan	Special Needs	Boston State	B.S., M.Ed.	1969
Lucy Mullahoo	Special Class	Ball St. Teachers College	B.A., M.A.	1972
		Western Reserve		
Robert Myette	Special Class	Boston College, Lesley	B.A., M.Ed.	1973

Allan Osborne	Learning Disabilities	University of Mass. Fitchburg State	B.A. M.Ed.	1974
Nancy Plante	Learning Disabilities	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1974
Marcelene Prifti	Speech Therapist	Worcester State	B.S.	1975
Angela Ralli	Special Needs	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1975
Michael Suffoletto	Moderate Psycho-Soc. Needs	Providence College	B.A.	1976
Margaret Tally	Learning Disabilities	Pembroke	B.A.	1967
Margaret Walker	Speech Therapist	Worcester State	B.S.	1975
Donald Wilson	Emotionally Disturbed	Bates College	B.A., M.Ed.	1971
Pastora Wyman	Learning Disabilities	Clark University	B.S.	1969

Psychologists

Francis Connor	Boston State	B.A., M.Ed.	1974
Don Smith	Calvin Coolidge	B.A.	1971
	Northeastern University	M.Ed.	

Memorial Junior-Senior High School

David L. Flynn	Principal	Salem State	B.S.	1977
		Framingham State	M.A.	
		Boston State	M.Ed.	
Gerard Frappier	Vice Principal	Providence College	B.A.	1961
Roger Canestrari	Vice Principal	Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1959
Stanley Hamilton	Guidance Director	Bates College	B.A.	1973
		Northeastern University	M.Ed.	
Walter Crepeau	Guidance Counselor	Our Lady of Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1968
Eleanor Dodswoth	Guidance Counselor	R. I. College	B.Ed., M.Ed.	1967
Leonard Gauvin	Guidance Counselor	Providence College	B.A.	1962
William Mohan	Guidance Counselor	Boston State, Suffolk Univ.	B.A., M.A.	1966

Louise Kelley	Librarian	Emanuel College	B.A.	1944
George Anderson	Physical Education	Springfield College	B.S.	1965
Michael Avola	Business	Boston University	B.S., M.Ed.	1973
Patrick Beaulieu	Science	Suffolk University	B.A.	1968
		Springhill College	M.A.	
Bernard Biron	Bus. Ed., Soc. Studies	St. Michael's College	J.D.	1955
Roger Bisson	Science	Suffolk University	B.S.	1969
Edward Bogdan	Industrial Arts	St. Michael's College	B.S.	1967
		R. I. College	M.Ed.	
John Bonin	Industrial Arts	Providence College		
James Bonollo	Physical Education	R. I. College	B.S., M.Ed.	1968
Susan Bonollo	Science	MacMurray College	B.A., M.Ed.	1968
Victoria Bonollo	Business Ed. - Math	MacMurray College	B.A.	1968
Geoffrey Boyle	Spanish I, II, III, IV	University of R. I.	B.A., M.Ed.	1970
Gerard Brisson	English III	Providence College	B.A.	1970
Ruth Burns	Social Studies	Providence College	B.A.	1968
James Cheever	Social Studies	Boston University	B.A.	1957
		Brown University	B.A.	1963
		R. I. College	M.Ed.	
Donald Christie, Jr.	Science	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Velmo Ciavarini	Foreign Language—Bus. Ed	Providence College	B.A.	1963
		Bryant College	B.S.	
John Cleary	English	Providence College	B.A.	1973
Eric Cohn	Science	University of Mass.	B.S.	1975
		Framingham State	M.Ed.	
Christine Concannon	English	Worcester State College	B.A.	1973
Olivio Conti	Social Studies	Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1967
Paul Cournoyer	Foreign Language	Providence College	B.A.	1969
Martha Daley	Math	Boston College	B.A.	1969

Elaine D'Alfonso	Social Studies	Framingham State College	B.S., M.Ed.	1969
Leo Dalpe	Social Studies	Framingham State College	B.A.	1974
William Doucette	Science	Northern State College	B.S.	1973
Patricia Dubois	Math	R. I. College	B.A.	1976
Eleanor Evers	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1967
Domenick Fabrizio, Jr.	Math	Providence College	A.B.	1973
		Boston College	M.Ed.	
George Farquhar	Math, Science	Worcester State College	B.S., Ed.	1970
Renee Finlay	Art	R. I. College	B.S.	1973
Barbara Flanagan	Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.S.	1967
Edward Fleury	Social Studies	Framingham State	B.A.	1972
Roy Fox	Science & Math	R. I. College	B.A.	1974
Glen Gariety	English	University of R. I.	B.A.	1971
		Boston State	M.Ed.	
Gerald Gayer	Social Studies	Boston State	B.S., M.Ed.	1967
Janice Graham	Physical Education	North Park College	B.A.	1973
Madelyn Gonnerman	English—Foreign Lang.	University of Missouri	B.A., M.A.	1976
Diane Grant	English	Westerfield State College	B.A.	1970
Roger Guillemette	Distributive Ed.	Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1974
Nancy Gray	English, Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.A.	1968
George Hayden	Industrial Arts	R. I. College	B.S.	1976
Robert Heron	English—Foreign Lang.	Providence College	B.A.	1963
		Northeastern University	M.Ed.	
Susan Hoar	English	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1971
Donald Horan	Social Studies	Worcester State College	B.S.	1962
		Assumption College	M.A.	
		Salem State	B.S.	1974
Donald Johnson	Social Studies	Worcester State College	B.A.	1970
Linda Johnson	Math			
Paul Kearnan	Math	Worcester State College	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	1966

Lorraine Kilburn	English	Worcester State College	B.A.	1970
Kathleen Kocon	Remedial Reading	Salve Regina College	B.S.	1966
Alexander Kowalczk	Social Studies	Worcester State College	B.S.	1968
Claire Kravetz	English	Radcliffe College	B.A.	1968
Nancy Landolfi	German	Regis College	B.A.	1974
		Johns Hopkins University	M.Ed.	
Janet Langenberg	English	Worcester State College	B.S.	1966
Nancy Levesque	Home Economics	Framingham State	B.S.	1975
Nancy Lehr	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Norman Lemieux	English	R. I. College	B.A.	1975
Henry Lindsay	Social Studies	Boston College	B.S.	1965
Carol Manning	Science	R. I. College	B.Ed., M.Ed.	1967
Stephen McDonough	Social Studies	Boston State College	B.A., M.Ed.	1968
Nancy McGlynn	Art	R. I. School of Design	B.F.A., M.S.	1972
Judith Mohan	Physical Ed.—Health	Keene State College	B.Ed.	1972
Linda Moran	Math	Merrimack College	B.A.	1974
Gaetano Murgo	Health & Science	University of R. I.	B.A.	1975
		Bridgewater State	M.Ed.	
Emile Niedzwiadek	Business Ed.	Calvin Coolidge College	M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	1955
		New England School of Law	J.D.	
Lillian Papelian	English	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Deborah Parker	English	Westfield State	B.A.	1975
Paul Patenaude	English	R. I. College	B.A.	1973
Louis Pepin	Science	Worcester State College	B.S.	1973
Linda Perry	Art	Morehead State University	B.A.	1974
Helen Pierce	Art	Syracuse University	B.F.A., B.A.	1965
Arthur Plante	English	Worcester State College	B.A.	1973
Donald Plasse	Math	R. I. College	B.A.	1975
Richard Porter	Science	Boston University	B.S.	1975

Robert Provost	Industrial Arts	R. I. College	B.S., M.S.	1966
Robert Purich	English	Providence College	B.A.	1973
Walter Quigg	Science	Northeastern University	B.S.	1975
Vytautas Rastonis	Music	University of R. I.	B.A.	1973
Janet Robidoux	Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.S.	1969
Rita Rocheleau	Science	Catholic Teachers College	B.S.	1974
Loel Raymond	Industrial Arts	R. I. College	B.S.	1974
Frank Rook	Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.S.	1966
Leda Maciorowski	Math	R. I. College	B.A.	1970
Alexander Spera	Health, Physical Ed.	Boston University	B.S.	1971
Paul Sullivan	English	St. Anselm's College	B.A.	1966
Harry Schreffler	Music	Boston State College	M.Ed.	
Janice Spencer	Business	Boston Conservatory	B.Ms.	1974
Marcel Tardif	Science-Math	Salem State	B.S.	1973
John Thuot	English	St. Michael's Union College	B.A., M.S.	1972
Theodora Tosches	Math	Providence College	B.A.	1966
Andre Trudeau	Math	Bridgewater State	B.A.	1975
Gilbert Trudeau	Math	Providence College	B.A.	1960
		Providence College	B.A.	1967
		Boston State	M.Ed.	
Maureen Trudel	English	Framingham State College	B.A.	1970
Lois Turcotte	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1964
Jeanne Valorie	Foreign Language	Jackson College, Tufts U.	B.A.	1965
Alfred Wade	Industrial Arts	R. I. College	B.S.	1966
Sandra Xenos	Physical Ed.	Southern State College	B.S.	1974

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EXPENDITURES JULY 1975 TO JUNE 1976

School Committee Expenses	\$ 11,324.21
Supts., Bus. Mgr., Programmer, Clerical, & Key Punch Salaries	89,545.54
Supplies, dues, conferences, and travel	7,552.55
Census	938.70
Advertising and Postage	3,829.50
Supervisor and Clerical Salaries	57,031.41
Supervisor's Supplies, Conferences, Meetings, & Travel	3,184.36
Principals, Clerical Salaries	207,378.74
Principals' Supplies, Conferences, Travel, & Computer Scheduling	10,863.06
Teachers' Salaries	2,246,969.09
Teachers' Conferences, Meetings, & Travel	799.90
Department Chairmen Salaries	5,075.00
Evaluation	300.00
Adult Education Salaries and Expenses	599.00
In-Service Programs and Supplies	17,751.69
School Supplies	131,696.38
Textbooks	29,769.38
Librarians' and Clerks and Aides Salaries	34,899.17
Libraries' Supplies, Conferences, and Meetings	13,104.65
Audio-Visual—Director and Supplies	9,602.57
Guidance and Clerical Salaries	98,917.65
Guidance Supplies and Expenses	6,014.91
Psychologist Salary	14,799.98
Attendance Officer and Supplies	2,420.58
Physician, Nurses, and Aides Salaries	40,548.90
Health Supplies and Travel	1,368.36
Cafeteria Manager's Salary and Workers' Salaries	58,038.78
Cafeteria Supplies, Travel, and Maintenance	6,548.60
Athletic Salaries	19,790.00
Athletic Supplies and Insurance	19,111.98
Advisors' Salaries and Supplies	2,943.75
Custodians' Salaries	249,513.23
Custodians' Supplies and Travel	13,976.20
Fuel	51,926.50
Telephone	14,158.45
Electricity	69,444.25
Water	2,072.47
General Maintenance	69,672.81
Insurance	30,000.00
Rentals	10,765.58
Acquisition of Equipment	31,424.68
Replacements	6,043.81
Special Class Tuition	7,046.20
Vocational Education Tuition	5,055.00
Brought Forward for Teachers' Summer Salaries	221,045.43
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	\$3,934,863.00
Regular Transportation	284,797.20
Special Class Transportation	10,304.51
Vocational Education Transportation	1,820.00
Voucher System—Transportation	13,827.36
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	\$310,749.07
Rental of Assumption School	38,000.00

**BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1976-1977**

September (17 days)				October (20 days)				November (18 days)				December (17 days)				January (21 days)			
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
		8	9	10					1	①	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	4	5	6	7	8	8	⑨	10	—	12	6	⑦	8	9	10
20	21	22	23	24	—	12	13	14	15	15	16	⑦	13	14	13	14	15	16	17
27	28	29	③⑩		18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	—	—	20	21	22	23	24
					25	26	27	28	29	29	30				—	—	—	—	—
February (15 days)				March (23 days)				April (15 days)				May (21 days)				June (18 days)			
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4										
7	8	9	10	11	7	8	⑨	10	11	4	5	6	⑦	—	9	10	⑩	11	12
14	⑮	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	⑬	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
—	—	—	—	—	21	22	23	24	25	—	—	—	—	—	23	24	25	26	27
28					28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	—	31			

TOTAL 185 days

HOLIDAYS

1976

1977

Columbus Day	October 11	Winter Vacation	February 21-25
Teachers Convention	October 27	Good Friday	April 8
Veterans Day	November 11	Spring Vacation	April 18-22
Thanksgiving	November 25 and 26	Memorial Day	May 30
Christmas/New Years	December 24, 1976-January 2, 1977		

○ Early Dismissal, Elementary only

□ Early Dismissal, All Schools

In this report we have attempted to highlight the activities of our school department. We encourage the general public to become more cognizant of our activities through the various media, school bulletins and indeed by visiting our schools while "in motion."

In conclusion, we must restate our most severe problem — the lack of sufficient space. This problem has a stultifying effect on the growth and enrichment of our problem areas and its deteriorating effect is immeasurable. Space contributes to education. Its quantity and quality affects the delivery of services to students, for school space houses programs as well as people. We are confident that the taxpayers of Bellingham will respond to this need in a positive affirmative way and with deliberate haste. They have in the past.

Finally, we would like to thank the various publics with whom we come in contact almost daily. We are grateful to various other departments of town government, to the service clubs, clergy, and school-related organizations for their cooperation. The fine efforts of our staff are acknowledged. To you, the School Committee, for your cooperation, understanding, and encouragement, we are sincerely grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY C. MINICHELLO
Superintendent of Schools

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT

ANNUAL ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Seventh day of March, 1977, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman	For a term of Three Years
One Town Clerk	For a term of Three Years
One Tax Collector	For a term of Three Years
One Moderator	For a term of Three Years
Two School Committee Members	For a term of Three Years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of Three Years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of Three Years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of Five Years
One Board of Health Member	For a term of Three Years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of Five Years
One Parks Commission Member	For a term of Three Years
Two Library Trustees	For a term of Three Years
One Library Trustee	For a term of One Year
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of Three Years
One Sewer Commission Member	For a term of Three Years
Four Constables	For a term of Three Years
One Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School Committee Member	For a term of One Year

and also the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled ‘An Act providing that members of the police department, including the police chief, of the Town of Bellingham be exempt from the civil service law and rules’ be accepted?”

QUESTION NO. 2

“Shall the Town of Bellingham install all or part of a sewerage system to serve North Bellingham, Wethersfield and South Bellingham? Said Sewerage system denoted as Stage I in the Master Sewerage Plan prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineering dated April 1975. Said sewerage system to be financed by Federal and State Grants in Aid, and municipal monies to be the responsibility of those who benefit from the system.”

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet at the Memorial Junior-Senior High School Auditorium in said Bellingham, on Friday, the Twenty-Fifth Day of March, 1977, at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or otherwise; for the following purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Account</u>
1	Town Moderator
2	Finance Committee
3	Selectmen Executive
4	Norfolk County Retirement System
5	Town Accountant
6	Town Treasurer
7	Collector of Taxes and Water
8	Board of Assessors
9	Town Clerk
10	Town Counsel
11	Board of Registrars—Elections and Registrations
12	Planning Board
13	Zoning Board of Appeals
14	Town Inspector
15	Industrial Development Commission
16	Industrial Development Finance Authority

17	Municipal Buildings
18	Animal Control—Dog Officer
19	Inspector of Weights and Measures
20	Town Reports
21	Memorial and Veterans' Day Committee
22	Workmen's Compensation
23	Group Hospitalization and Insurance
24	Conservation Commission
25	Historical Commission
26	Retirement Funds
27	Personnel Board
28	Police Department
29	Fire Department
30	Civil Defense/Auxiliary Police
31	Tree Warden
32	Inspector of Wires
33	Plumbing and Gas Inspector
34	Council for the Aging
35	Board of Health
36	Insect Pest Control
37	Dutch Elm Disease Control
38	Greater Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance
39	Greater Blackstone Valley Adult Counselling Service
40	Sanitary Landfill
41	Sewer Commission
42	Street Lighting
43	Highway Department
44	Snow Removal and Sanding
45	Highway Machinery
46	Veterans' Benefits
47	Veterans' Grave Agent
48	School Department
49	Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School
50	Libraries
51	Parks Commission
52	Water Department
53	Cemeteries
54	Interest
55	Maturing Debt
56	Special Needs Summer Program
57	Reserve Fund
58	Stabilization Fund
59	Bicentennial Commission
60	Insurance Commission

ARTICLE 2. SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, and to determine the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee [Elected Officials]
and By Personnel Board [Appointed Officials])

ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

ARTICLE 4. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of six (6) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

ARTICLE 5. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by renumbering all internal subsection references consistently with the subsection renumbering and relocation adopted under Article 8 of the March, 1975, Annual Town Meeting, such references being as follows:

<u>Reference Location</u>	<u>Formerly</u>	<u>Should be</u>
Sec. 2400, footnote 2	3900	4600
Sec. 2400, footnote 4	3700	4400
Sec. 2400, "Sign" row	3500	3100
Sec. 2500, footnote *	3100	4110
Sec. 3113	3533	3133
Sec. 4100 (d)	3400	3200
Sec. 4320	3600	4300
Sec. 4610	3920 through 3970	4620 through 4670
Sec. 4610 (c)	3900	4600
Sec. 4610 (c)	3921	4621
Sec. 4640	3922	4622
Sec. 4660	3900	4600
Sec. 4660	3940	4640

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

ARTICLE 8. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Delete the first paragraph of Subsection 2110 in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:

"2110. For purposes of this By-Law, the Town of Bellingham is hereby divided into the following types of districts:

Agricultural District	A
Suburban District	S
Residential District	R
Multi-Family Dwelling District	M
Business Districts	B-1; B-2
Industrial District	I"

2. Amend Section 2400. Use Regulations Schedule as follows:

- a. Revise the column heading "R" to read "S,R";
- b. Revise the entry in the new S,R column under RECREATIONAL USES opposite "Sportsman's club, game preserve" to read "Yes" rather than "No";
- c. Revise the first row under AGRICULTURAL USES to read: "Livestock raising on parcel under 5 acres¹"

- d. Replace footnote "1" referenced to "Livestock raising on parcel under 5 acres¹" with the following:

"¹Cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, goats, or similar livestock shall be maintained only on premises having an area of not less than 40,000 square feet plus 15,000 sq. ft. per large animal (25 pounds or heavier at maturity) in excess of one or per ten smaller animals in excess of the first ten. Such animals and their wastes shall be contained at least 50 feet from any abutting lot line of a residentially used lot, and at least 50 feet from any year-round surface water body."

and further, by referencing the same footnote to the row heading "Other farm¹".

- e. Under COMMERCIAL USES, change the "Animal Kennel or Hospital" entry for the Agricultural District from "Yes" to "No".
- f. Under ACCESSORY USES, add the following two uses and entries immediately after the "Private Stable" entry:

	"A"	S;R	M	B-1; B-2	I
Animal Kennel ²	SP	SP	No	SP	SP
Livestock Raising ²	Yes	SP	No	No	No"

and further, by adding footnote "2" to read:

"²Cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, goats, or similar livestock shall be maintained accessory to a dwelling only on a lot having an area of not less than 40,000 square feet plus 15,000 sq. ft. per large animal (25 pounds or heavier at maturity) in excess of one or per ten smaller animals in excess of the first ten. Such animals and their wastes shall be contained at least 50 feet from any abutting lot line of a residentially used lot, and at least 50 feet from any year-round surface water body."

and further, by referencing this same footnote to the row heading "Private stable²".

3. Amend Section 2600. Intensity of Use Schedule as follows:

- a. Delete in their entirety the titles of and all entries under the "A" and "R" columns, substituting the following three titles and columns in place thereof:

	"A	S	R
Min. Lot Area (sq. ft.)			
Two-family dwelling	120,000	60,000	30,000
Other uses	80,000	40,000	20,000
Min. lot frontage (ft.)	200	150	125
Min. front yard ^{a,d} (ft.)	30	30	20
Min. side yard (ft.)	15	15	10
Min. rear yard (ft.)	20	20	20
Min. landscaped open space (sq. ft./dwelling unit)	---	---	---
Max. building height (ft.)	35	35	35"

b. Amend footnote b (dealing with B-1 and I side yards) to read as follows:

"b. Side yard may be reduced to zero, except where abutting a residential use or a Residential, Suburban, or Agricultural District, provided that access to rear areas via drives not less than 15 feet wide is assured."

c. Amend footnote c (dealing with I front and rear yards) to read as follows:

"c. Increase to 100 feet for industrial buildings facing or adjoining a Residential, Suburban, or Agricultural District."

d. Delete footnote f (dealing with residence in B-1 districts).

4. Amend Section 3130 to read as follows:

"3130. Permitted Permanent Signs in Agricultural, Suburban, and Residential Districts:

5. Amend Subsection 3141 (dealing with permitted permanent signs in other districts) to read as follows:

"3141. Any signs permitted in Agricultural, Suburban, and Residential Districts."

6. Amend the last sentence of Subsection 3220. Disturbances to read:

"Interferences originating in business or industrial districts shall not be normally perceptible more than 100 feet within an Agricultural, Suburban, or Residential District."

7. Amend the first sentence of Section 4300. Cluster Development to read:

"Parcels in excess of ten acres located within the Agricultural (A) or Suburban (S) District may be subdivided and developed with cluster lots, if approved by the Board of Appeals for a Special Permit for cluster development."

8. Amend Subsection 4320 to read:

"4320. The total number of lots shall not exceed the number of lots into which the land could legally be subdivided were it not for the provision of Section 4300, to be estimated in the absence of an alternative conventional plan as being equal to 85% of the overall parcel area, divided by the normal lot area requirement for the district in which the parcel lies, as provided in Section 2600. However, at least 80% of the lot area employed for zoning compliance shall be exclusive of area under water nine months or more in a normal year; fresh water wetlands as defined in Sec. 40, Ch. 131, G.L.; land having slopes in excess of 25 percent; or land otherwise precluded from development because of easements or local, state, or federal law, regulation, or statute. The number of lots proposed shall be supported by calculations submitted by a Registered Land Surveyor."

9. Amend Section 4330 to read:

"4330. The intensity of use requirements of Section 2600 for the Residential (R) District shall be conformed to for each cluster lot created in a Suburban District and the intensity of use requirements for the Suburban District shall be conformed to for each cluster lot created in an Agricultural District."

10. Amend ARTICLE V. DEFINITIONS to read as follows:

a. Revise the definition of "Animal Kennel or Hospital" to read:

"Animal Kennel or Hospital – Premises used for the harboring and/or care of more than three dogs or other domestic non-farm animals three months old or over. Use shall be so classified regardless of the purpose for which the animals are maintained or whether fees are charged or not."

b. Add the following definition of "Farm" at its proper alphabetical location:

"Farm – Premises containing at least five acres used for gain in raising of agricultural products, livestock, poultry, and/or dairy products. 'Farm' includes necessary farm structures and the storage of equipment used, but excludes public stables, and animal kennels or hospitals."

- c. Revise the definition of “Livestock Raising” to read as follows:

“Livestock Raising – The raising or harboring of ten or more poultry or of more than two cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, goats, minks, rabbits, or similar farm animals six months old or older.”

- 11. Amend the Bellingham Zoning Map by deleting it in its entirety, substituting in place thereof the map entitled “Zoning Map, Bellingham, Massachusetts”, dated January 1, 1977, said map having been on display at the Town Hall and on file with the Town Clerk.

Or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

ARTICLE 9. ZONING BY–LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, removing from the Multi-family Dwelling District and placing into the Agricultural District all land lying south of the lot line separating Parcels “B” and “C” from Parcel “D”, as shown on the “Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass.” dated February 25, 1974, prepared by Somerville Engineering, Inc. of Somerville, Mass. and endorsed by the Bellingham Planning Board on February 28, 1974; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

ARTICLE 10. ZONING BY–LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, placing into the Agricultural District the existing Multiple Family District located off South Main Street and Old Scott Hill Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

ARTICLE 11. WATER MAINS – CROSS STREET/LAKE STREET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of looping Cross Street with an eight inch (8”) main from Blackmar Street to Lake Street for a distance of Nine Hundred and Ninety feet (990”) more or less, and looping Lake Street with a twelve inch (12”) main from Cross Street to the existing six inch (6”) main on Lake Street for a distance of Five Hundred and Ninety feet (590”) more or less and related expenses, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

ARTICLE 12. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13. CODE OF BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 2-36, by deleting in its entirety and by inserting in place thereof the following:

“Sec. 2-36. Delivery of finance committee report, annual town report previous to town meeting.

“At least seven (7) days before the day fixed in the warrant for the annual town meeting, the Selectmen shall cause to be available at Town Hall at no charge, a copy of the report of the finance committee and a copy of the annual town report.”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 14. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum re-imburseable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

ARTICLE 15. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highway Construction and Improvement, said sum re-imburseable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

ARTICLE 16. FIRE CHIEF'S CAR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of one new fire chief's car and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete fire chief's car; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

ARTICLE 17. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the fiscal year 1975/76; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department and
By Fire Department)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Fourth Day of January in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

DONALD J. HORAN, Chairman
JOSEPH F. SPAS, Vice Chairman
ARTHUR J. MARTEL
WILFRED ARCAND, Jr.
ROBERT M. PURICH
Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town by-laws.

LIONEL ARCAND
Constable of Bellingham

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